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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer and Historian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when its meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the

State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable. in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuses to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Convenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — Ben B. Ussery ..... Troy
VICE-MODERATOR — J. C. Hough ..... Star
CLERK-TREASURER — J. C. McQueen, Jr. ..... Rockingham
HISTORIAN — S. W. Oldham ..... Star
BROTHERHOOD LEADER — J. M. Dismukes ..... Troy
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENT —
Mrs. James E. Bryant ..... Troy
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — C. W. Teague ..... Biscoe
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR —
Homer Hunsucker ..... Troy
SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM — James E. Bryant ..... Troy
ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE — W. L. Pitts ..... Mt. Gilead
HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE — John R. Link ..... Mt. Gilead
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE —
J. L. O'Quinn ..... Troy
BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE —
Troy Liner ..... Mt. Gilead
STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE —
Miss Josephine Eden ..... Troy
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE —
Mrs. John R. Link ..... Mt. Gilead
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of all the pastors of the churches in the Association and one member, other than the pastor from each church.
AS REPORTED:
Biscoe — Mr. Van B. Hix, Biscoe
Eagle Springs — Mr. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs
Laurel Hill — Mr. D. A. Munn, Biscoe
Mt. Gilead — Mr. A. P. Guyer, Mt. Gilead
Troy, Tabernacle — Mr. Ray Dennis, Troy
White Crest — Mr. Charlie Thompson, Mt. Gilead

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastors and Other Ordained Ministers

Pastors	*Address*	*Church*	*Church Membership*
Brothers, A. R.,	Rockingham—	Laurel Hill	184
Bryant, James E.,	Troy—	Tabernacle	213
Comer, C. V.,	Steeds—	Holly Mount	105
		New Hope	85
Cranford, A. B.,	Wadesville—	Eldorado	37
Cullers, W. J.,	Rockingham—	Ex-Way	84
Hancock, Ernest D.,	Star—	Candor	88
		Dover	383
Hancock, W. F.,	Robbins—	Beulah Hill	298
Hough, J. C.,	Star—	Star	148
King, Bascom,	Steeds—	Deep Creek	41
Liner, Troy,	Mt. Gilead—	Hamer Creek	261
Link, John R.,	Mt. Gilead—	Bethel	41
		Mt. Gilead	319
Morton, Wilton M.,	Concord—	Capelsie	55
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		Pleasant Grove	69

Pitts, W. L., Mt. Gilead—Stony Fork 104
Strickland, C. M., Steeds—Liberty Hill 145
Teague, C. W., Biscoe—Biscoe 162
Ussery, Ben B., Troy—Forks of Little River 71
Troy, First 354
Wilhoit, Furman A., Albemarle—White Crest 87

Ordained Ministers not Pastors

Gillmore, Max, Sanford, N. C.
Brewer, Grady L., Dover — Inactive
McGary, B. A., Eagle Springs — Inactive
Oldham, S. W., Star — Retired
Shaw, J. C., Jr., Troy
Howard, J. D., Troy Tabernacle

Assistant Pastors

Gillmore, Max, Sanford — (Work at Candor)

Ministers Licensed This Year

Hough, J. C., Jr., Wake Forest College — Star Church
Poole, Max B., Troy — Tabernacle
Long, John, Biscoe — Biscoe
Dennis, Frank, Wadeville — Liberty Hall

Other Licensed Ministers

Dupree, Edgar, Carthage — Beulah Hill
Moore, N. A., Carthage — Beulah Hill
Fry, Jason, Richfield — White Crest
Hartsell, M. T., Troy — Capelsie
Williams, J. G., Jackson Springs — Center
Parnell, Eli, Troy — White Crest
Zerback, Earl, (Capt.) U. S. Army — Hamer Creek

Ministers Ordained This Year

Gillmore, Max, Sanford — Candor
Shaw, J. C., Jr., Troy — Tabernacle

Students for the Ministry

Hough, J. C., Jr., Star — Wake Forest College — Star Church

Educational Director

McAllister, Rebecca, Columbia Bible School, Columbia, S. C. — Biscoe Church

Choir Directors

BEULAH HILL — Mr. Billy Moore, West End
BISCOE — Rev. C. W. Teague, Biscoe

CALVARY — Lelon Haywood, Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — Max Gilmore, Candor
CENTER — Mr. Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs
DEEP CREEK — Mr. John Hunt, Pinehurst
DOVER — Charles Kennedy, Star
HAMER CREEK — Tom Russell, Mt. Gilead
HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
LAUREL HILL — Harvey Elam, Candor
LIBERTY HILL — Mr. Clayton Harris, Troy
MOUNT CARMEL — D. L. Gibson, Troy
MOUNT GILEAD — Mrs. John R. Link, Mt. Gilead
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Candor
STAR — Mrs. J. C. Hough, Star
STONY FORK — Maggie Kirk, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Miss Josephine Eden, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mr. L. D. Morris, Troy
WADEVILLE — A. H. Ballard, Jr., Wadeville
WHITE CREST — Mrs. Floyd Dennis, Troy

Pianists or Organists

BEULAH HILL — Miss Shirley Graham, Pinehurst
BISCOE — James Erwin Martin, Biscoe
CALVARY — Virginia Lee Haywood, Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — Miss Geraldine Simmons, Candor
CENTER — Miss Rosalie Kellis, Candor
DEEP CREEK — Miss Eloise Garner, Pinehurst
DOVER — Lauvaughn Green, Steeds
EAGLE SPRINGS — Betty Martin, Eagle Springs
EX-WAY — Mrs. Lonnie Greene, Mt. Gilead
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy
HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead
LIBERTY HILL — Miss Meril Dennis, Wadeville
MOUNT CARMEL — Sandra Morris, Troy
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Bernard Thomas
STAR — James H. Waters, Star
STONY FORK — Hallie McRae, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Miss Josephine Eden, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Alvin Robinson, Troy
WADEVILLE — Margaret Frix, Wadeville
WEST END — Miss Betty Baughn, West End
WHITE CREST — Mrs. Nellie Dennis, Troy

No Church Librarians Reported

Visual Education Director

BISCOE — Mrs. C. W. Teague, Biscoe
BETHEL — A. P. Ballard, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Thelma Jones.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BEULAH HILL — Mrs. E. C. Cole, Mrs. L. E. Weatherspoon, Mrs. Ellis Mosher, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin, Mr. Leonard Baldwin.

BISCOE — Mrs. C. W. Teague, Mrs. George Coker, Mrs. J. M. Owens, Mrs. William Barber.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — L. J. Hudson, M. C. Perry, Charles Rush.

CALVARY — Lester Garner, Johnie Haywood, Thomas Dunn.

CANDOR — W. D. Haywood, Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mrs. Reid Privette.

CAPELSIE — Mrs. Essie McDonald, Mrs. Letha Beeman, Mr. Frank Capps.

CENTER — Mrs. G. D. Dawkins, Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Miss Doris Holder, Mrs. Addie Thomas.

DOVER — J. E. Baldwin, Albert Hancock, Robert Hancock, Mrs. C. V. Comer, Mr. Carson Rose, Mrs. Carson Rose.

EAGLE SPRINGS — A. C. Davis, Roy Martin, Mrs. Roy Martin, B. H. Green.

ELDORADO — Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mrs. H. M. Russell, Mrs. Joel Russell.

EX-WAY — Mrs. Lonnie Greene, Mrs. Allen Britt, Miss Margaret Wilson.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. T. F. Singleton.

HAMER CREEK — Raymond Haywood, George Thomas, Mrs. Troy Liner, Mrs. Hughes McRae, Mrs. George Thomas.

HOLLY MOUNT — Mary King, Lizzy Sedberry, Beulah Yarboro, J. C. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL — Herbert Green, Harvey Elam, Archie Lammonds, Escar McLeod.

LIBERTY HILL — Mrs. G. A. Hunsucker, Mr. Willie Harris, Miss Bonnie Dennis, Mrs. Lillie Harris.

MOUNT CARMEL — E. D. Gibson, B. M. Furr, Boyd Whitaker, N. S. Hicks.

MT. GILEAD — Mrs. Irene Housley, Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mrs. A. P. Guyer, Miss Willie Ewing, Mrs. Franklin Haywood, Mr. Guy R. Haywood.

NEW HOPE — Charlie Lassiter, Eldridge Turner, Temple Spivey.

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. J. O. Sexton, C. C. Beamon.

STAR — S. W. Oldham, Mrs. S. W. Oldham, G. D. Smith, Mrs. Dave Allen.

STONY FORK — E. M. Thompson, Mrs. Sherrill Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Kirk.

TROY, FIRST — Wistar Moore, W. H. Shaw, P. C. Morris, Miss Josephine Allen, Mrs. Barna Warner, Mrs. E. A. Pipkin.

TROY, TABERNACLE — Virgil Britt, Billy McCaskill, Dewey Blake, Mrs. Dewey Blake, Dolan Dennis.

WADEVILLE — Mr. Adam Parnell, Mr. Herman Greene, Mrs. Herman Greene, Mr. A. M. Faircloth.

WEST END — Mr. Dennis Green, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. Davis.

WHITE CREST — Andrew Simmons, Mrs. Sara Dennis, Mrs. Rachel Wilhoit.

ANNUAL SESSION PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

1. The 63rd Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel Baptist Churches, on Thursday and Friday, October 18 - 19, 1951.
2. The hymns, "All Hail the Power," and "I Am Thine, O Lord," were sung, being led by Pastor J. C. Hough.
3. The Moderator, Ben B. Ussery, called the 63rd Session to order about 9:30 A. M.,
4. DEVOTIONAL period was in charge of Pastor C. W. Teague. Part of this worship was a solo by Mrs. John Link.
5. Pastor John Link presented the program which had been planned for the Annual Meeting. This program was adopted by motion with the clause that the Moderator make any changes which he may see fit.
6. EVANGELISM. (Report given to clerk after this time for the minutes.)

"The paramount need of this perilous hour is Evangelism.

"Unhappily most people, even the good church people, do not understand the need of a heaven-sent, Holy Ghost revival that will encompass the whole, needy, broken, suffering world.

I. We need Evangelism to help the people of God realize their responsibility to Him and to their fellowmen.
   1. Most of them are but playing with this great and supreme task.

II. We need Evangelism to save the churches themselves:
   1. It will give them new growth, new power, and new life.

III. We need Evangelism to save the whole Christian movement from three outstanding and growing evils:
   1. The evil of ceremonialism.
   2. The evil of godless materialism.
   3. The evil of growing paganism.

IV. We need Evangelism to clear away the wreckage of the great war and restore our people to sanity and purity of life:

V. We need Evangelism to break down the formalism of our churches and to convert the great mass of unconverted church members.

VI. We need Evangelism to reach the vast unreached multitudes of people—not only here in America but all over the world.

VII. We need Evangelism to cure the world's unrest and to give more abundant life to the people."

Respectfully submitted,
W. LEE HARTSELL.

Brother Lee Hartsell presented Dr. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, who spoke on "Christ's Imperatives In Evangelism."

7. BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING. Dr. J. M. Hayes gave the report, which was adopted by motion.

"The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect

direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest Collge leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March, 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina — from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former Matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian Home;" and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18)."

8. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION report was given by Pastor John Link.

Mr. M. H. Kendall brought greetings from Mars Hill College. Mr. Claude Gaddy spoke on Christian Education. This report was adopted by motion.

"The churches of the Montgomery Association form a part of the large and efficient North Carolina and Southern Baptist unit of Christian Education. In our seminaries, colleges, and schools there

is at present a total enrollment of about 60,000. In the Southern Baptist Convention there are now in operation more than sixty-three colleges, junior colleges, and academies.

In North Carolina our Christian Education program is headed by a "Council on Christian Education" with Mr. Claude Gaddy, 1900 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., as Secretary. We have two Senior Colleges and five Junior Colleges with a total enrollment of about 6,000. These schools receive thirty cents of each of our cooperative program dollars. These schools lay emphasis on preparing young men and women for Christian leadership in their respective home churches and communities.

In addition to these colleges Christian Education is promoted through the Baptist Student Union, The Sunday School work, and all of our local church organizations.

The pulpit is a tremendous force for Christian Education.

We view with favor the movement within many of our North Carolina churches toward church-home centered religious education. This great phase of our work rests ultimately with our homes; therefore, we will be wise to place emphasis on the place of the parents in Christian Education for our children and youth."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. LINK.

9. RECOGNITION of new pastors: C. W. Teague, Biscoe
   Troy Liner, Hamer Creek
   Visiting minister: Clarence L. Pickler, Gastonia
10. ROLL CALL of Churches. 27 of the 30 churches were represented.
11. COMMITTEES APPOINTED by moderator.
    A. Resolutions:
       Pastor A. R. Brothers
       Mrs. Van Hix
       Miss Josephine Eden
    B. Place and Preacher:
       Pastor W. L. Pitts
       Mr. A. L. Parnell
       Pastor James E. Bryant
12. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Nomination for Clerk-Treasurer was presented by Pastor C. W. Teague. J. C. McQueen, Jr. was nominated and re-elected.
13. MOTION TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION. Moderator yielded the chair to vice-moderator, J. C. Hough. Ben B. Ussery made a motion that we delete article 7 of the Constitution, which says that the Clerk-Treasurer is to be elected soon after annual meeting is called to order. This motion to be acted upon the second day.
    Vice Moderator yielded chair to Moderator.
14. MOTION to send greetings to sick Brothers C. M. Strickland, Bascom King (who was present) and William Hancock. This motion was seconded and carried. On the second day Brother D. J. McLeod was included in this action.
15. Pastor J. C. Edwards welcomed the Association into their presence to work, worship and eat.
16. HYMN — "More Love to Thee."
17. SERMON — Pastor James E. Bryant, Troy Tabernacle, preached on "The Favored Church." Acts 2:47.
18. BENEDICTION by Ben B. Ussery.
19. NOON RECESS. A good meal was served by the people of Mt. Carmel Church. It is appreciated.
20. HYMNS, "He Leadeth Me"; and "Higher Ground." (Led by Manly Murphy.)

21. PRAYER led by A. R. Brothers.
22. Committee on Place and Preacher requested any one desiring the Association to meet with them to let the Committee know.
23. HISTORIAN, S. W. Oldham, gave a report. Motion was made and carried that when report is completed it be incorporated in the minutes.

"For the first time, the Montgomery Association reports the employment of a full time associational missionary, Rev. Manly Murphy, who is rendering very acceptable service among the churches.

Bethel has improved their working facilities by the addition of Sunday School rooms.

Biscoe has called Bro. C. W. Teague, and has advanced from half to full time service.

Candor has an assistant pastor, Bro. Max Gillmore, who was ordained recently.

Dover has again added to the attractiveness of their auditorium by refinishing touches.

Stony Fork dedicated, debt free, its Pastorium. This building is valued at $12,340.00.

Hamer Creek paid off the debt on their pastor's home, dedicated it, and added a garage and wash house for the family's convenience.

Laurel Hill installed a new central heating unit.

Star gave license to preach the gospel to Bro. Joe Hough, Jr., and they have under construction an annex to the church to be used as a recreational center and additional class rooms.

For progress in Troy First, see history of that church in this issue of the Associational Minutes.

Troy Tabernacle honored their first pastor, Bro. T. E. Staley, by placing in the auditorium a good picture of this faithful man of God.

No doubt other improvements have been made which were not reported in letters to the association."

Sincerely,

S. W. OLDHAM, Historian.

A BRIEF HISTORY of the Troy Baptist Church—Now called the First Baptist Church of Troy.

"This church, located in the town of Troy, county seat of Montgomery county was organized in June 1885, on the third Sunday.

The organizing presbytery was elders W. M. Bostic, James Jordan, David Wright, and T. Harrison. The charter members were presented letters from Forks of Little River, Laurel Hill, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, and New Hope (Union County). They were Roby Crook, T. A. Hathcock, John A. Hathcock, W. C. Douglass, Z. T. Wright, F. M. Warner, J. M. Deaton, H. H. Hathcock, William A. Morris, T. A. Morris, and E. F. Crook, Ellen Hathcock, Lucinda Wright, Lou S. Warner, N. A. Russell, Mary A. Monroe, M. J. Morris, M. C. Wright, E. E. Jordan, and Sarah J. Hunt.

T. Harrison was called as first pastor, W. C. Douglass as Clerk and J. M. Deaton as Treasurer, William A. Morris, F. M. Warner, and Z. T. Wright were the first deacons.

The first building was on the plot of ground now used as the town cemetery.

At first, the clerk kept a record of the attendance of every member at every conference meeting of the church. It is interesting to note that of the forty-one members at the end of the first year, sixteen had attended every meeting.

Dr. N. B. Cobb was the second pastor, serving the church in 1886-87.

W. M. Bostic followed in 1888-89, and he was succeeded by W. M.

Thompson, who served in 1890--91. He, in turn was succeeded by W. H. Lawhon, who was pastor in 1892-93-94.

G. L. Merrell became pastor in 1895 and served also in 1896 when he was followed by D. M. Pressley, a Wake Forest student, who was ordained by this church in 1897 and continued to serve in 1898.

In June 1899, the Troy church combined with the Mt. Gilead church and Wadeville to form a field of churches with the same pastor. Later the Forks of Little River church came in with them and this arrangement was continued till about 1914. This field extended a call to Dr. W. L. Wright to become its pastor, but for some reason, perhaps his health, he declined, but did render acceptable service as supply pastor. W. H. Davis was called in the latter part of 1899 and served for a short while, as did also R. H. Gilbert.

K. C. Horner became pastor in 1902 and continued till 1906. He was much loved by both church and community.

J. E. M. Davenport came in as pastor in 1907. Under his ministry, one of the largest ingatherings was experienced, when thirty were received for baptism and fourteen by letter.

Rev. Duncan McLeod was pastor in 1909 and 1910.

S. W. Oldham was pastor in 1911, 1912, and part of 1913. During his pastorate, there was begun a movement to build a new church building and to provide a home for the pastor, though neither of these beginnings was completed. The pastor was chairman of the building committee, and plans were selected by the committee and adopted by the church. It was left to the succeeding pastor to carry the plans to completion. The last recorded service of pastor Oldham was the ordination of J. C. Beckwith, A. R. Dunn and P. C. Morris as deacons. All three are still living and have been deacons for thirty-eight years.

J. M. Page, noted for his ability as a church builder, became pastor in 1913, 1914, and 1915. A lot was bought from Mr. Sam Smitherman for $600 and the present church auditorium was built with Sunday School rooms on the sides and in the rear. The work was begun with not much money in hand, and carried on as weekly payments met the weekly pay roll, and when the work was completed the church was about paid for. Deacon P. C. Morris had given a half day each week to the collecting of funds.

In 1917 and 1918 George E. Spruill was pastor. In 1919 no pastor was reported at the time of the association.

J. M. Alderman served the church in 1920 through 1924, when he was succeeded by G. Van Stephens, who rendered an invaluable service to the town and surrounding community. It was during his term of service that the church built a home for its pastor, on a lot given by Mrs. G. W. Allen. This home has been a blessing to all succeeding pastors.

B. S. Beach began to serve the church in 1931 and was a blessing to the church till he was released in 1934 for service to his country as a C. C. C. chaplain. He it was who, nobly seconded by Miss Josephine Allen, and backed up by a band of interested helpers, did a valuable work in the enlarging of the east and west wings and the adding of a second story for Sunday School rooms.

In 1932 we find the church aiding the brethren at Capelsie that they might have the gospel preached in that village.

In October, 1934, C. B. Vause was chosen as pastor and served for a short while. A new pulpit set was added, by the generosity of Mrs. G. W. Allen.

The longest and one of the most successful pastorates was that

of C. B. Trammel who came to the church in 1936 and remained till 1948. His work was remarkable for its success in an enlarged membership, increased Sunday School enrollment and attendance, the increased activity and usefulness of the B. T. U. and the beginning and admirable work of the Daily Vacation Bible School. No comments on the history of this church would be complete without mention and hearty commendation of the faithful and untiring work of Mrs. C. B. Trammel, as her husband's helper, and the helper of many in the church, town, and association as W. M. U. leader. Hers was a work long to be remembered and much appreciated.

In this connection, let us mention, too, the almost twenty-five years that Mrs. Freddie A. Wright gave to this same good cause. She, like many a pastor's wife, deserves the gratitude of those whom they together serve as God's under shepherds. Failure to have the use of the records of the church for several years may prevent us from mentioning many who are worthy of commendation. However there are some whose names we will call. J. S. Edwards was Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years. Mrs. G. W. Allen was teacher in the primary department for about forty years with a record of perfect attendance for twenty-three years; and her daughter, Miss Josephine Allen, has been Superintendent of that department for about thirty years. Theo McQueen did an outstanding work in the church and association as worker and leader in the Baptist Training Union. Others as Deacons Deaconesses, Sunday School Superintendents and teachers, W. M. U. workers, Church clerks, treasurers, trustees, etc. have been worthy of much commendation. While we may not have called their names in this imperfect paper, let us rejoice with them that their names are written in heaven.

In February 1949, Bro. Ben B. Ussery was called to be pastor. The wisdom of the church, by divine guidance, is shown by the progress that has been made in these two and a half years. Nearly one hundred have been added to the membership of the church. The Sunday School enrollment has gone beyond four hundred. Other departments have come in for their share of his pastoral care. In July, 1949, the church adopted the rotating system for their deacons. A full time director of music and education has been employed and is doing good work. This is Miss Josephine Eden. The financial budget for 1949 was $8,928.00; for 1950 it was $11,900.00 and 1951 the proposed budget was $19,000.00. Tus we can see the financial progress that has been made. Another lot 165x129 feet on the south side of the building has been bought, and anticipating the erection of an educational building, the building fund is constantly growing larger. May the achievements of the past be but the beginning of a more glorious and God-honoring future."

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM, Historian.

24. OLD MEMBERS were recognized. Some of these were Mrs. Miller, Mr. Comer, and the Rev. Mr. S. W. Oldham.

25. HOSPITAL Report given by J. L. O'Quinn. James L. Lyons, from the Hospital, gave an interesting report. This report was adopted by motion.

"The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been

medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis. Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. O'QUINN.

26. BROTHERHOOD REPORT was given by J. M. Dismukes. Horace Easom spoke on the Brotherhood work. Report adopted by motion.

"The Brotherhood of Montgomery Baptist Association is just in its origin, but we feel that we have made greatprogress during our Associational Year of 1951. Since the last Associational meeting there have been two new Brotherhoods added to our roll—Troy Tabernacle and Liberty Hill. We all understand and know that Hamer Creek was the first church in our Association to lead out in Brotherhood work. Since that time, the Association has elected a President to head this organization and I feel that through the cooperation of Brother Horace Easom and his inspiring messages during some of our general meetings much has been done to stimulate the interest among our men.

The Brotherhood is not just another organization, but an organized movement to use our men in all the work of the church where men are needed. The men are not in competition with any other organization but help to strengthen the other phases of church work. It is not a missionary organization but strives to sustain the whole denominational program by diligent study of and planned activities in this program. The Brotherhood is not a money raising committee but does support and promote the financial program of the church by teaching and practicing tithing and by the distribution of literature on stewardship.

They are not just a laymen's evangelistic committee although they heartily strive to win men to Christ; act as visitation committees and transportation committees during revivals; lead cottage prayer meetings; persistently pray for the lost; and are used by the pastor in soul winning efforts. The Brotherhood is not a "clearing house" to determine the policies of the church, but is behind the church program to the fullest. This movement is not a training effort but a service agency. The Brotherhood attempts to put into practical use through committees and planned activities those things learned in the other church organizations.

We suggest (1) That a greater emphasis be put on Brotherhood work by the entire Association by urging all Baptists to a study of and prayer for the Brotherhood, (2) That along with the President, the following officers be elected: An Advisory Council which will consist of three pastors and three laymen, a Program Vice-President, an Attendance Vice-President, Promotion Vice-President, a Chorister, and a Secretary and Treasurer."

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. DISMUKES.

27. STATE MISSIONS report was given by A. B. Cranford. Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Field Secretary, gave discourse on Missions. Report adopted by motion.

"The spirit of Jesus is the spirit of missions.

The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

God's love is for a lost world. It is not His will that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Our Jerusalem mission is to be accomplished largely by supporting our local churches and our Judean mission is carried on through our State Mission board.

Our State Mission Board at present is giving aid to churches within the Association. Also for the first time we have at present a full time Associational worker, partly supported by State Mission Board."

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. CRANFORD.

28. RESOLUTIONS Committee gave report, which was adopted by motion.

"Be it resolved that we, the messengers and representatives of the various agencies of our denominational work, express our appreciation to Mount Carmel Church for their splendid welcome and delightful fellowship and our gratitude for the splendid meal served."

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. BROTHERS
JOSEPHINE EDEN
MRS. VAN B. HIX

29. BENEDICTION.

SECOND DAY

30. HYMNS, "Come Thou Almighty King," and "Have Thine Own Way." Led by Manly Murphy.
31. DEVOTIONAL led by Troy Liner. Solo by Miss Josephine Eden.
32. Moderator introduced by Miss Eden, full time worker at Troy, First.
33. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, Manly Murphy, was introduced by Moderator.

Brother Murphy gave report and spoke effectively. Report adopted by motion.

"The State of North Carolina pioneered somewhat in the field of Associational Missions. Such a movement came as the result of a need rather than becoming an imposition. The Associational worker promotes in every way possible every phase of the Baptist Program, working with the departments of the Convention and the Woman's Missionary Union.

The Convention cooperates with the Associations in making possible the Program of Associational Missions by appropriating out of the General Funds. The amount appropriated is dependent upon the budget in the Association and the ability of the Association to meet it.

At the present, there are about forty-five full time workers in as many Associations. May 15, 1951 is the historic day in the Montgomery Associational Missions program for it was on that day that its first worker arrived. The reception of this Program has been grand and the future for it is dependent upon consideration, effort, and expectation."

Respectfully submitted,
MANLY E. MURPHY.

34. Moderator asked James E. Bryant to take the chair.

35. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET was presented by Ben B. Ussery, who moved the adoption of the budget as presented. Motion made and carried that we vote by standing. Motion to adopt the budget was carried.

Salary	$2,700.00
Travel	300.00
Office expenses, heat, telephone, lights	150.00
Contingencies	100.00
Minister's Retirement	108.00
Total Budget	$3,358.00

36. Brother Ussery gave report of the finances for the past year in the Associational Missionary Work. Report adopted by motion.

I. RECEIPTS TO DATE:

1. From the churches	$1,122.00	
2. N. C. Baptist Convention	450.00	
Total Receipts	$1,572.00	$1,572.00

II. EXPENDITURES TO DATE:

1. Salary of Missionary	$1,012.50	
2. Missionary Expense — Travel	112.50	
3. Telephone	28.88	
4. Power and Light	4.00	
5. Postage	12.00	
Total Expenditures	$1,169.88	$1,169.88
III. Balance on hand, October 13		$ 402.12

37. SUGGESTED GOALS for local churches as given in budget report were adopted by motion:

October 1, 1951, to September 30, 1952

Bethel	$ 50.00	Hamer Creek	$135.00
Beulah Hill	65.00	Holly Mount	75.00
Biscoe	125.00	Laurel Hill	80.00
Blackwood Chapel	60.00	Liberty Hill	50.00
Calvary	60.00	Mt. Carmel	84.00
Candor	50.00	Mt. Gilead	160.00
Capelsie	25.00	New Hope	15.00
Center	40.00	Pleasant Grove	75.00
Community	15.00	Star	125.00
Deep Creek	25.00	Stony Fork	150.00
Dover	75.00	Troy, Tabernacle	125.00
Eagle Springs	75.00	Troy, First	250.00
Eldorado	30.00	Wadeville	60.00
Ex-Way	20.00	West End	50.00
Forks of Little River	75.00	White Crest	20.00
		Total	$2,244.00

38. Moderator resumed his presiding.

39. ORPHANAGE was represented by John Walton who spoke to us.

40. Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. J. E. Bryant, who also spoke to the report. This report was adopted by motion.

"I am happy to bring you a report of what the Woman's Missionary Union of Montgomery Association did in nine months of 1951. Our W. M. U. Year has been changed to run with our church year,

from October to October, therefore, we have only a nine-months report to give you.

This morning we want you to take a stroll with us through our W. M. U. Garden, and see how well our gardeners have planted, watered, and cultivated the garden.

First, we want to see our wall of Service, which we hope will keep out the enemies that are trying so diligently to enter and destroy our garden. At the base of the wall, we grew the blue flags of Prayer, Individual and United, Intercessory Prayer, The Family Altar, and the Special Season of Prayer. On this wall of Service, we grew the lovely White Roses of Bible Study, beautiful green Ivy of Mission Study, the Red Roses of Stewardship, the pretty Yellow Roses of Community Missions, and the wonderful Pink Radiance Roses of Missionary Education of our Young People. In our Wall of Service, we had a Gate of Faith and the Latch of Hope. The Gateposts were covered with heavenly Blue Morning Glories which opened each morning at the Nine O'Clock Prayer Hour.

As we view this garden, we realize we cannot have a worthwhile garden without Gardeners—good gardeners—and we have them in our Association. We have 17 Woman's Missionary Societies with 362 members reported. In our Young People's organizations, we have three Y. W. A. with 24 members, five G. A. with 50 members, six R. A. with 70 members, and nine Sunbeam Bands with 158 members.

In our garden, we had to set some Bleeding Heart Plants, because we have 12 churches that have no W. M. U. organizations.

We are looking forward to greater things in 1952.

We have made a hurried trip through our Garden as we viewed the nine months of service rendered under the supervision of our Master Gardener, Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JAMES E. BRYANT.

41. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. Mr. Theo McQueen gave the report, which was adopted by motion, and spoke to the report.

"The American Bible Society is doing a great work in sending Bibles to all parts of the world, and in many different languages. If the people of the world are to know Christ who is the only hope of the world they must have the Bible. The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. It can go where he can't, and stay when he has to leave, and keep on working in the hearts of people.

Today millions of people are turning to the Bible and many of them are not able to buy them. There are more people in Japan, Germany, and many other nations turning to the Bible than ever before. We must see that they get the Word of God now. The American Bible Society distributes them without profit and often below cost. The Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention request the churches to contribute what they can. In the last five years we have nearly doubled the amount that we are giving, but we need to increase it a lot more. There is a shortage at this time of about 20 million Bibles and 40 million New Testaments.

Let's meet this need while the people are hungry for God's Word. There are several ways we can meet this need. One is to include it in our Church Budget. Another is to take a special offering. Another good plan is to form a club and get each member to give what he will."

Respectfully submitted,
THEO McQUEEN.

42. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION report was read by Ben B. Ussery in the absence of Homer Hunsucker who made the report. The report was adopted by motion.

"When we review the past record of our Baptist Training Union, we find that the interest has been a little low and that we are lagging too far behind.

There is Training Union work going on in some of our churches and we are thankful for it. We appreciate these Unions and the work they are doing. Our desire is that they will continue to make great strides. Out of the 29 churches in our Association only seven have Training Union work. They are as follows: Eagle Springs, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Carmel, Star, Stony Fork, Troy First, and Troy Tabernacle. This is correct as far as we are able to find out. Other churches have organized Unions but somehow let them slip through. Our churches need to realize the importance and the need of the BTU in their educational program.

The BTU is just what its name implies—a training organization. The Sunday School is important, we could not do without it. Likewise the Training Union. Neither can take the place of the other. In Training Union we learn by DOING. If our program includes only the Sunday School, it becomes a lop-sided one.

Our churches are suffering from the lack of good leadership. We need better trained and well informed church members. Our Association will need trained and experienced workers, our Denomination will be looking for new leaders. Where will these come from? Most of them will be products of our Baptist Training Union. If your church is dark on Sunday night, why not light up those windows with a good BTU. What could mean more to the life of our churches than a wide-awake, well-organized, energetic Training Union.

One of the chief reasons for the lack of growth and interest was our weak organization.

Recently under the leadership of our Associational Director, Rev. James E. Bryant and with the splendid work of our Associational Department Leader, we have endeavored to strengthen and promote the BTU work in our county. Regular quarterly rally meetings are being held. At our first meeting we were privileged to have with us our State Training Union Director, Mr. James P. Morgan.

The reports from these meetings have been very favorable. By getting together and discussing our problems and making new plans, we can put old Montgomery County on the map when it comes to Training Union work.

We trust that the next meetings will be well attended with larger groups from more of our churches. The next meeting will be held in December and special plans are now being made.

There is much to be done and many goals we would like to reach. By the end of another year we hope that many new Training Unions will have been organized.

Let's get behind our BTU and make this year the greatest ever in its growth and progress."

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER HUNSUCKER.

43. WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE was represented by Mr. L. P. Beck and Dr. C. C. Burris who spoke of the need of Wingate and of Christian Education in general.

44. WELCOME to Blackwood Chapel was extended by Pastor J. L. O'Quinn.

45. COMMITTEE TO SEE SICK was appointed by moderator: James

E. Bryant, C. W. Teague, and Manly Murphy.

46. BENEDICTION led by George Davis.
47. NOON RECESS. Another bountiful meal was prepared and served by the people of Blackwood Chapel.
48. HYMNS "Stand Up for Jesus," and "O Happy Day." (Led by Manly Murphy.)
49. PRAYER led by John Haas.
50. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The nominating committee consisting of C. W. Teague, W. L. Pitts, and Miss Josephine Eden nominated the following:

Moderator — Ben B. Ussery
Vice-Moderator — J. C. Hough
Historian — S. W. Oldham
Sunday School Superintendent — C. W. Teague
Baptist Training Union Director — Homer Hunsucker
Brotherhood Leader — J. M. Dismukes
Baptist Literature — Troy Liner
Secretary of Evangelism — James E. Bryant
Hospital Representative — John Link
Orphanage Representative — W. L. Pitts
Christian Education —J. L. O'Quinn
State Missions — Miss Josephine Eden
Foreign Missions — Mrs. John R. Link

These were elected by motion which unanimously carried.

51. 1915 Associational Meeting here at Blackwood Chapel. Some present this year who were present then: Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Troy; Mrs. Lum Haywood, Mt. Gilead; Mr. W. C. Wooley, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. William Rush, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. J. M. Owen, Biscoe.
52. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE gave report which was adopted by motion.

First Day — Biscoe Church; Second day — Liberty Hill Church. Preacher — Troy Liner. Alternate — John Link.

J. E. BRYANT
ADAM PARNELL
W. L. PITTS

53. Resolutions Committee gave report which was adopted by motion.

"We, the committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas this Association has been so delightfully entertained both in fellowship and in such good things to eat; be it therefore resolved that we tender to the people of the Blackwood Chapel Baptist Church and of the community our sincere thanks and keen appreciation for the delightful entertainment which they have extended to this session of the Montgomery Association."

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. BROTHERS
JOSEPHINE EDEN
MRS. VAN HIX

54. MOTION TO DELETE Article No. 7 of constitution was presented again for action as Brother S. W. Oldham presided. Ben B. Ussery presented the motion which carried.
55. Moderator resumed his position in chair.
56. DECEASED. Clerk read names of deceased. Brother S. W. Oldham led in prayer of thanksgiving for lives of these loved ones.
57. SUNDAY SCHOOL report was given by Manly Murphy, in the absence of J. C. Hough who made the report. The report was adopted by motion.

"The Bible School is one of the oldest departments of our present day churches. It is designed to reach more people—and bring them

into closer relationship with the Kingdom of God than any other agency of our churches. In organization it provides adequately for all people of all ages—it includes everyone from birth to death, regardless of race, color, or creed. A large percentage of those won to Christ come through the well organizedfunctioning Sunday School.

Our task then is to reach the unreached, to teach the untaught. In order to accomplish this purpose everyone participating in this worthy objective, must be trained, dedicated, and consecrated. Must be regular at the post of duty, not only on Sunday morning but each day during the week, not seasonally but 365 days out of the year.

In our association we have 29 Baptist Churches, with a total membership of 4,242. We enrolled last year in our Sunday Schools 3,618. With an average attendance of only 1,986.

We show a net gain of 165 in church membership over the previous year. — And . . . . according to the record a net gain of 318 on our Sunday School enrollment over the previous year. But a net loss in Sunday School average attendance of 13.

Some of us as teachers and officers have fallen down on the job.

Our southwide plan for this year is an increase in Sunday School of 15 per cent one hundred church members. Aim is every member of the family in Sunday School. The observance of Christian Home Week.

Oh, how we do need, in this crucial hour, more Christian Homes—with God's word read and studied daily and prayer offered to God for guidance. What are we going to do about this urgent need in our churches and homes?

May God help us to rededicate all of our ingenuities to the great task of winning the lost and leading toward a better world."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HOUGH.

58. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS. Brothers Max A. Gillmore, Assistant Pastor at Candor, was recognized.

59. BIBLICAL RECORDER report was given by John R. Link in the absence of Mrs. C. T. Haywood. The report was adopted by motion. Mr. C. T. Bazemore spoke about influences for good. He spoke about the Biblical Recorder, oldest weekly publication of any kind in North Carolina.

"The Biblical Recorder, our Baptist State Paper, should be in the home of every family of our Baptist Churches. When so placed and read it promotes and strengthens every department and all the activities of our church and denominational work.

The Biblical Recorder has a present circulation of 46,380. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C. is our capable and consecrated editor.

Last year four of our churches reported the Biblical Recorder in the budget. This year there are six churches with the paper in the budget.

The best plan, we believe, is the "Every Family Plan." Through this plan the church can send the paper to all its members to their home addresses for $1.50 per subscription.

The second plan is the "Club Plan." Through this plan any of our churches can participate by securing ten or more subscriptions. Usually one member of the church serves as "Recorder Representative" by collecting for these subscriptions at $2.00 per subscriber. All the subscriptions expire on the same date.

The third plan is the individual subscription at $2.50 per subscriber."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. HAYWOOD.

60. Clerk-Treasurer gave brief report.

Forwarded from previous year	$	.02
Received from churches		181.05
	$	181.07
Printing of minutes, (postage, envelopes, programs, etc.)	$	137.92
Honorarium		40.00
	$	177.92
Balance on hand		$3.15

61. GENERAL BOARD OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION. The matter of nominating a member to the board was discussed. J. C. McQueen, Jr. made motion, which was seconded that this matter be left entirely to the nominating committee of the Baptist State Convention. Motion was overwhelmingly defeated. Subsequently John R. Link was nominated.
62. OFFERING was taken in accordance with motion made by J. L. O'Quinn, seconded, and carried. This offering was to help pay the cost of minutes. Amount was $18.33.
63. CLERK-TREASURER AUTHORIZED to abbreviate reports if he sees fit. This authority was given by motion, made by John R. Link, seconded and carried.
64. MOTION, by A. B. Cranford, seconded, and carried, that Mr. D. J. McLeod be included with Brothers King, Strickland, and Hancock to receive regards from Association.
65. MOTION TO ADJOURN was made, seconded, and carried.
66. HYMN, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
67. BENEDICTION led by Brother Max A. Gillmore.

BEN B. USSERY, Moderator
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

LOVED ONES DECEASED

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. S. W. Aldridge, Mrs. Stella Bowles, Mrs. T. C. Fesperman, Mrs. D. C. Hall.
CALVARY—Miss Fannie H. Byrd, Mrs. Rosa Hamilton.
CANDOR—Mr. Earnest Branson (Deacon).
CENTER—Mrs. Sallie Wilson.
DOVER—Mrs. George Green, Mr. I. Z. Hare (Deacon).
EAGLE SPRINGS—Mrs. J. C. Martin
ELDORADO—Mr. Noah Beck.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—Mr. W. A. Leach.
LAUREL HILL—Mr. Neill M. McCaskill, Mr. Bruce Poole.
LIBERTY HIL—Mrs. Nealie Morris.
MOUNT CARMEL—Mrs. T. R. Morris.
MT. GILEAD—Mr. C. L. Deaton.
STAR—Mrs. Minerva Leach.
TROY, First—Mr. Rufus Clyde Howell.
TROY, Tabernacle—Mrs. Preston Morris.
WEST END—Mrs. Leinie Jenkins.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	—Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural, V, T, C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham, N. C. Moderator, Ben B. Ussery, Troy, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Bethel	R	1884	1, 3	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	2		1	27	14	41	1		No	No	
Beulah Hill	R	1895	2, 4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	9	7	6			298	2		No	No	
Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	C. W. Teague, Biscoe	6	6	3	131	31	162		32	No	No	
Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 3,	J. L. O'Quinn, Troy			8			179	2		No	No	
Calvary	R	1922	2, 4	(No pastor reported)	7		4	82	48	130	2	5	No	No	
Candor	V	1922	1, 3	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	20	9	1	70	18	88	1	10	No	No	
Capelsie	V	1948	1, 2, 4	W. M. Morton, Rt. 9, Concord	3	11	1			55	2		No	No	
Center	R	1900	2, 4	J. L. O'Quinn, Troy		2	2	75	102	177	2	2	No	No	
*Community	R			E. J. Parnell, Troy						36	1		No	No	
Deep Creek	R	1918	2, 4	Bascom King, Steeds				23	18	41	1		No	No	
Dover	R	1833	1, 3	Earnest D. Hancock, Star	13	2	14	383		383	1	3	No	No	
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham		4	4	79	39	118	2	5	No	No	
Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	A. B. Cranford, Wadeville		1	3	17	20	37	1	10	Yes	No	
Ex-Way	R	1934	2, 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham	2	3	3	46	38	84	1		No	No	
Forks of Little River	R	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	2		7	50	21	71	1	16	Yes	No	
Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Troy Liner, Mt. Gilead	3	9	6	206	55	261	2	33	No	No	
Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds	17	1	2	89	16	105	2		No	No	
Laurel Hill	R	1849	2, 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham			8	150	34	184	2	15	No	No	
Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	C. M. Strickland, Steeds			5			145	1	7	Yes	No	
Mt. Carmel	R	1875	1, 3	None reported	13	3	7	118	61	179	3		No	No	
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	6	17	8	239	80	319	1	20	Yes	No	
New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds	14	11				85	1		No	No	
Pleasant Grove	R	1881	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. L. O'Quinn, Troy		4		69		69	3	19	No	No	
Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. C. Hough, Star	12	7	7	118	30	148	1	35	No	No	
Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 4	W. L. Pitts, Mt. Gilead	10	1		83	21	104	2	25	No	No	
Troy, First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	15	12	7	306	48	354	2	20	Yes	No	
Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	James E. Bryant, Troy	15	10	19	197	16	213	3	26	No	No	
Wadeville	V	1899	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	None reported	13	6	5	98	6	104	2		No	No	
West End	T	1939	1, 3	None reported	9	5	7	69	23	92	2	9	No	No	
White Crest	R	1911	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Furman A. Wilhoit, Albemarle	4	2	2	67	20	87	2	7	No	No	
*1948 Report				Totals	195	133	140	2,792	759	4,349	49	299	5		

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. W. Teague Biscoe, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Bethel	Alfred Ballard, Albemarle					5			15	3	2	25	15		
Beulah Hill	C. H. Ritter, Pinehurst			25		19	30	26	72			172	92		
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe		11	14	20	31	33	15	69		3	196	128	226	140
Blackwood Chapel	Ben Perry, Candor		7	8	11	15	19	15	32		13	120	72		
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead			8	14	9	10	41	25			107	67	57	52
Candor				20	22	24	15	18	25		2	126		30	
Capelsie	Paul Handcock, Biscoe			15	9	11	11	16	30			92	60		
Center	Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs		4	2	6	4	8	10	20			54	45		
*Community	No report														
Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Pinehurst			3			3	2	12			20			
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			45	27	30		40	85			227	150	150	100
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs			5	8	10	12	20	20	12	2	89		77	69
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy			8	4				16			28	22	38	32
Ex-Way					8	7		20	10			45	35		
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		7		7	5	6	5	25		2	57	35	7	7
Hamer Creek	Hugh Liner, Mt. Gilead		2	19	20	16	35	18	91			201	138	48	42
Holly Mount	Roy Yarboro, Mt. Gilead		14		12	11		14	44			95	62		
Laurel Hill	Chester McCaskill, Biscoe			12		25	-8	38	30		1	124	85		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville			13		8	10	23	16			70	54		
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			22	20	16	20	22	84			184	125		
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	7	17	14	24	25	4	22	79		3	195	110	84	68
New Hope	J. H. Davis, Star			18		20		12	45			95	80		
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Candor			16	16	11	16	13	17			89	75	60	48
Star	L. C. Williams, Star			27	28	24	20	32	42			173	89	115	85
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Wadeville		16		8	10	12	30	25		12	113	83	69	60
Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy	7	63	19	36	48	28	22	186		11	420	236	158	143
Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy			48	31	43	33	54	138		13	360	194	144	128
Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville				10	12	16	11	37	6		92	60	68	63
West End	Jack Murray, West End		2	18	15	15	19	18	49		2	138	75	30	25
White Crest	Arthur Hurt, Troy					29	17	14	13			73			
*1948 Report	TOTALS	14	143	379	356	483	395	571	1352	21	66	3780	2187	1361	1062

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Homer Hunsucker, Troy, N. C.	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Biscoe	John Long, Biscoe		1		1	1	1	1	5		5		11	6	4	14	3	43	33
Eagle Springs	L. E. Zachary, Eagle Springs										6		7	6		8	4	31	23
Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, Troy			1	1	1	1		4			10	11	14	23		1	59	48
Star	Mr. R. B. Turner, Star								3				8		20	15		43	27
Stony Fork	Lane Barringer, Wadeville	1			2	1		2	6	9			15	11		11		46	45
Troy, First	Miss Sara Russell, Troy			1	1	1		1	4			10	15	20		10	2	57	35
Troy, Tabernacle	J M. Dismukes, Troy				1	1	1	1	4				14	10	12	12	2	50	30
	TOTALS	1	1	2	6	5	3	5	26	9	11	20	81	67	59	70	12	329	241

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. James E. Bryant, Troy, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. George Coker, Biscoe	1	1	2	2	2	8	15	4	6	4	12	41	20	18
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Earl Martin, Eagle Springs	1		1			2	10		8			18		2
Eldorado	Mrs. Hubert Russell, Eldorado	1				1	2	7				12	19		10
Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy	1					1	10					10		6
Hamer Creek	Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Mt Gilead	1		2	1	1	5	25		18	20	12	75	38	18
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Margaret Green, Candor							17					17		4
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Conley Hunsucker, Wadeville	1					1	16					16		7
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. John Morris, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	22		10	9	9	50		17
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Herman Scarborough, Mt. Gilead							45		24	12	32	113		
Star	Mrs. L. C. Williams, Star	2	1			1	3	16	20			8	44	15	10
Stony Fork	Mrs. Edna Pitts, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1		3	27		4	12	17	60		11
Troy, First	Mrs. Ben B. Ussery, Troy	1		2	2	2	7	77		18	14	25	134	84	20
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	35		8	10	19	72	17	26
Wadeville	Mrs. Ray DeBerry, Wadeville	1			1	1	3	16			12	18	46		3
West End	Mrs. Jack Murray, West End	1		1	1		3	18		15	12		45		9
	TOTALS	14	2	11	10	10	46	356	24	111	105	164	760	174	161

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mr. J. M. Dismukes, Troy	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Bethel								
Beulah Hill					5,000.00			
Biscoe	C. W. Teague, Biscoe				35,000.00	4,980.00	300.00	125.00
Blackwood Chapel					2,450.00			
Calvary					2,000.00			
Candor					30,000.00	3,500.00		
Capelsie								
Center								
*Community								
Deep Creek					3,000.00			
Dover								
Eagle Springs								
Eldorado					2,000.00		50.00	
Ex-Way								
Forks of Little River					4,500.00		240.00	75.00
Hamer Creek	Tom Russell, Mt. Gilead	24	12	10,000.00	22,000.00			
Holly Mount					2,500.00			
Laurel Hill					8,000.00			
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville	11	7		4,000.00			
Mt. Carmel					8,000.00	1,600.00		
Mt. Gilead				7,500.00	52,500.00			
New Hope					2,400.00			
Pleasant Grove					3,000.00			
Star				10,000.00	30,000.00			
Stony Fork				12,340.00	23,000.00			
Troy, First				7,500.00	33,150.00			
Troy, Tabernacle	Dolan Dennis, Troy	34	6	6,000.00	35,000.00	6,713.50		
Wadeville					2,000.00			
West End					5,000.00			
White Crest								
*1948 Report	TOTALS	69	25	53,340.00	314,500.00	16,793.50	590.00	200.00

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expense (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel	Mrs. Mae Rose Ballard, Albemarle	1,228.98			254.69	21.98		100.00		61.37	438.04	570.00	1,008.04
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	3,584.09	104.00	302.08		128.78	19.00						
Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe	5,784.83	120.00	75.00		400.43	46.05	92.50		126.07	1,072.43	1,310.93	23,383.36
Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Candor	2,054.29		74.76		109.75	33.05	503.42	2,220.75	472.08	3,913.73	1,102.00	5,039.73
Calvary	Johnie Haywood, Mt. Gilead	2,672.54	60.00	17.02		59.38		120.00	235.78	284.84	918.18	807.78	1,725.96
Candor	Freddie Small, Jr., Biscoe			305.34	249.68	89.07	65.00	516.30		37.05	389.75	1,054.03	1,443.78
Capelsie	Barney Haywood, Troy		75.00		150.00	63.00		247.60	2,000.00	111.12	3,067.81	550.00	3,617.81
Center	Claude Thomas, Candor		73.41			42.18	74.00	91.50		66.00	445.50	445.00	890.50
*Community								30.00		171.74	481.33	672.23	1,153.56
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen				287.15	5.98		95.00		25.36	383.49	207.01	590.50
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	4,142.05	22.50	105.75			78.73	100.00	1,000.00	686.05	2,083.03	905.00	2,988.03
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	2,882.65				91.64	60.54	120.67		116.69	383.94	900.00	1,283.94
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	1,647.52		5.20		28.21	44.00	79.90		103.31	250.72	600.00	850.72
Ex-Way	J. D. Wilson, Mt. Gilead	447.23	95.29	12.36	175.00	20.00		148.10			450.75	164.25	615.00
Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	2,072.28	191.00	302.91		174.77	100.00			26.96	795.64	420.00	1,215.64
Hamer Creek	No report	2,679.24	155.00	377.76	784.56	172.41	287.17	220.17	1,614.93	280.64	3,892.64	3,330.00	7,222.64
Holly Mount	Milas Haywood, Candor	1,670.07		364.59		37.00	96.54	881.54		8.20	857.98	415.00	1,272.98
Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, Candor	2,926.99		775.50		72.00	53.00	156.00		10.00	1,066.50	700.00	1,766.50
Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, Wadeville	2,295.99				36.49		332.00		806.98	975.47	793.35	1,768.82
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy					202.19	245.45	428.91	1,500.00	699.84	3,176.39	1,340.51	4,516.90
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	5,427.26		2,002.46		712.74	150.50	73.21		595.81	3,639.72	3,600.00	7,239.72
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star		50.00	63.68	78.50	108.43		538.00		25.00	678.61	336.81	1,015.42
Pleasant Grove	Frank Johnson, Troy	2,499.08		51.85	119.88	94.79	305.58	269.20		144.11	975.41	1,265.77	2,241.18
Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	5,409.11	170.00	966.81	280.00	241.10	114.47	450.00	1,670.00	115.00	3,707.08	1,515.00	5,222.08
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	10,068.35	155.00	232.02		193.65	663.20	550.00	3,292.89	757.02	5,643.78	3,557.50	9,201.28
Troy, First	Loyd Wood, Troy	17,560.61	2,260.00	628.47	3,200.00	581.79	38.16	450.00	2,250.00	1,528.31	10,836.73	3,710.00	14,546.73
Troy, Tabernacle	C. M. Reynolds, Troy	6,359.93	180.00	85.50		339.49	194.33	498.72	2,236.00	253.50	3,687.54	3,120.00	6,807.54
Wadeville	Filmore Parnell, Wadeville	3,402.31	50.00	18.50		87.36	65.24	261.38		84.00	486.48	1,275.00	1,761.48
West End	Mrs. W. L. Jackson, West End	2,067.89	36.00		550.81	250.78	132.73	295.00		12.00	1,082.32	600.00	1,682.32
White Crest	Arthur Burt, Troy	1,416.58		52.74		33.81		150.74			217.29	387.02	604.31
*1948 Report	TOTALS	101,299.87	3,807.20	6,820.30	6,130.27	4,399.20	2,866.85	6,370.45	13,020.35	7,309.95	46,022.28	35,654.18	81,676.47

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead		100.00	11.00		196.74		266.99	61.37		636.10	1,644.14
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Pinehurst			37.78	34.83	19.80		157.11	103.29		352.81	2,736.17
Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	173.60	75.00	32.75	57.75	33.30		150.70	100.00	72.00	695.10	5,734.83
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, Mt. Gilead	25.00	40.00					41.44	39.00	117.36	262.80	1,988.76
Calvary	Thomas Dunn, Mt. Gilead		5.00	52.28				53.48	65.37		176.13	1,619.91
Candor	Mrs. Earl R. Parsons, Candor	4.00	5.31	36.00	54.22	38.23		135.00	40.00	5.00	317.76	3,935.57
Capelsie	Bill Reynolds, Candor		12.50	10.00				10.00	15.96	13.00	61.46	951.96
Center	Miss Rosalie Kellis, Candor	20.00		15.00				162.00	50.00		247.00	1,400.56
*Community	No report											
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, Aberdeen								13.25		13.25	603.75
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star	25.00		31.07				127.50	88.73		272.30	3,260.33
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	83.17	65.61	29.50	27.76	8.55	102.08	131.67	90.95	36.00	575.29	1,859.23
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Denton	92.87	20.00	13.77	13.25	24.10		37.00	18.00		218.99	1,069.71
Ex-Way	Mrs. Benson Haywood, Norman		15.00	6.05				45.72	25.00		91.77	706.77
Forks of Little River	Lowell McMillan, Troy	254.50	75.00	25.00	19.96	50.50	100.00	160.00	60.00		744.96	1,960.60
Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Mt. Gilead	349.96	50.00	65.70	76.70	123.25		100.00	30.75	7.00	803.36	8,026.00
Holly Mount	Mrs. Margie Greene, Mt. Gilead	50.00						45.86	78.18		174.04	1,447.02
Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, Candor	54.00	80.00	22.00				309.68	53.50		519.18	2,285.68
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy	75.33		28.98	37.80	43.28		44.75	45.00	5.00	280.14	2,048.96
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy		42.00	21.00	45.00	92.80		240.00	98.62	19.00	558.42	5,075.32
Mt. Gilead	Guy R. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	366.06	160.00	64.35	57.96	254.45	150.00	242.01	123.18	144.00	1,562.01	8,801.73
New Hope	W. C. Britt, Star	50.00						20.00	50.00	39.00	159.00	1,174.42
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville		30.00	29.05			18.00	120.00	60.85		257.90	2,499.08
Star	T. L. Lassiter, Star	230.81	100.00	16.75	56.70	163.30	30.00	100.00	75.00	112.00	884.56	6,106.64
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	124.60		10.00	27.00	8.16		322.22	117.05		609.03	9,810.31
Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy	1,137.30	100.00	14.00	45.00	35.80	281.66	778.76	367.87	363.41	3,123.80	17,670.53
Troy, Tabernacle	F. A. Robinson, Troy	270.47	302.37	10.00	154.79	20.50		42.05	137.25		937.43	7,744.97
Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Jr., Wadeville	103.29	50.00					79.75	76.41		309.45	2,070.93
West End	Mrs. C. L. Wilkie, West End	60.00	25.00	27.17	36.81			34.71	55.55	48.00	287.24	1,969.56
White Crest	Louis Morris, Norwood								15.92		15.92	620.23
	TOTALS	3,549.96	1,352.79	609.20	745.53	1,112.76	681.74	3,958.40	2,156.05	980.77	5,147.20	96.823.61

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to

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Grady Brewer, Minister
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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the

State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuse to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Convenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until re-instated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associaitonal work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — J. C. Hough ..... Star

VICE-MODERATOR — Troy Liner ..... Mt. Gilead

CLERK-TREASURER — J. C. McQueen, Jr. ..... Rockingham

HISTORIAN — S. W. Oldham ..... Star

PARLIAMENTARIAN — Ben B. Ussery ..... Troy

MISSIONARY — Manly E. Murphy ..... Troy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of all the pastors of the churches in this Association and one member, other than the pastor, from each church.

AS REPORTED:

Biscoe — Van B. Hix ..... Biscoe
Community — John Burris ..... Troy
Eagle Springs — P. O. Hogan ..... Eagle Springs
Laurel Hill — D. A. Munn ..... Biscoe
Liberty Hill — Hobson Hunsucker ..... Candor
Mount Carmel — Homer Hunsucker ..... Troy
Star — Carl Williams ..... Star
Troy, Tabernacle — James Wallace ..... Troy
Wadeville — Robert Byrd ..... Wadeville

EVANGELISM SECRETARY — James E. Bryant ..... Troy
BROTHERHOOD LEADER — J. M. Dismukes ..... Troy

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENT —
Mrs. J. C. Hough ..... Star

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR — (To be supplied)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — C. W. Teague ..... Biscoe

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE —
Troy Liner ..... Mt. Gilead

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE — Ben B. Ussery ..... Troy

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE —
W. M. Wallace ..... Mt. Gilead

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE — John R. Link ..... Mt. Gilead

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE — J. C. Shaw, Jr. ..... Troy

STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE — A. B. Cranford ..... Troy

HOME FOR AGING REPRESENTATIVE —
A. R. Brothers ..... Rockingham

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Pastors	Address	Church	Church Membership
Brothers, A. R.,	Rockingham	— Laurel Hill	189
Bryant, James E.,	Troy	— Troy Tabernacle	182
Comer, C. V.,	Steeds	— Holly Mount	112
		New Hope	82
Cooper, K. Maurice,	Wingate	— Deep Creek	41
Cranford, A. B.,	Troy	— Blackwood Chapel	171
		Eldorado	40
Cullers, W. J.,	Rockingham	— Ex-Way	87
Hancock, Ernest D.,	Star	— Candor	110
		Dover	376
Hancock, W. F.,	Robbins	— Beulah Hill	297
Hough, J. C.,	Star	— Star	145
Howard, James D.,	Troy	— Community	21
Liner, Troy G.,	Mt. Gilead	— Hamer Creek	236
Link, John R.,	Mt. Gilead	— Bethel	41
		Mt. Gilead	247
McQueen, J. C., Jr.,	Rockingham	— Eagle Springs	118
Pitts, W. L.,	Mt. Gilead	— Stony Fork	107
Shaw, J. C., Jr.,	Troy	— Center	166
		West End	93
Sullivan, Doric C.,	Eagle Springs	— Pleasant Grove	73
Teague, C. W.,	Biscoe	— Biscoe	188
Ussery, Ben B.,	Troy	— Forks Little River	66
		Troy, First	365
Wallace, W. M.,	Mt. Gilead	— Calvary	128
		Wadeville	111
White, Harvey,	Pine Bluff	— Capelsie	61
Wilhoit, Furman,	Albemarle	— White Crest	78

Assistant Pastors

Gilmore, Max A., R. 4, Sanford (Work at Beulah Hill and Candor)
Sasser, L. M., R. 1, Mt. Gilead (Work at Ex-Way)

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors

Fogleman, Walter R., New London (Retired) — Eldorado Church
Gywn, Claude, West End — Ex-Way Church
McGary, B. A., Eagle Springs (Inactive) — Eagle Springs Church
Murphy, Manly E., Troy (Associational Worker) — Troy Church
Oldham, S. W., Star (Retired) — Star Church
Pernell, Eli, Troy — White Crest Church
Reed, Darrell, Albemarle — White Crest Church

Other Licensed Ministers

Dennis, Frank, Wadeville
Dupree, Edgar, Carthage
Freeman, Luther, R. 1, Wadeville
Greene, Hermond W., R. 3, Mt. Gilead
Long, John, Biscoe
Moore, N. A., R. 3, Carthage
Poole, James M., Troy
Williams, J. G., (Center Church)
Wood, John, (New Hope Church)

Ministers Ordained This Year

None reported

Ministers Licensed This Year

Greene, Hermond W., R. 3, Mt. Gilead, (Wadeville Church)
Reed, Darrell, Albemarle, (White Crest Church)

Students for the Ministry

Greene, Hermond W., Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Wadeville Church
Hough, Joe, Jr., Wake Forest College, Star Church
Poole, James M., Troy High School, Troy Tabernacle Church
Wallace, Bill, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Wadeville Church
Wallace, W. N., Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Wadeville Church

Educational Directors

None reported

Choir Directors

BETHEL — None reported
BEULAH HILL — Miss Martha Currie, R. 1, West End
BISCOE — Frank Drake
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mrs. R. T. Blake, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
CALVARY — Branson Haywood, R., Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — Reid Privette, Candor
CAPELSIE — Barney Haywood, Troy
CENTER — Arlie Thomas, R. 1, Jackson Springs
COMMUNITY — None reported
DEEP CREEK — No report
DOVER — Charles Kennedy, Star
EAGLE SPRINGS — None reported
ELDORADO — None reported
EXWAY — None reported
FORKS LITTLE RIVER — None reported
HAMER CREEK — Thomas Russell, Mt. Gilead

HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
LAUREL HILL — Harvey Elam, R. 1, Candor
LIBERTY HILL — Clayton Harris, Troy
MT. CARMEL — D. L. Gibson, Troy
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. J. R. Link, Mt. Gilead
NEW HOPE — None reported
PLEASANT GROVE — None reported
STAR — Mrs. J. C. Hough, Star
STONY FORK — Mrs. Maggie Kirk, R. 2, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Jack Harper, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. James E. Bryant, Troy
WADEVILLE — Bobby Parnell, Wadeville
WEST END — Edwin Baughn, West End
WHITE CREST — Darrell Reed, Albemarle

Pianists and Organists

BETHEL — None reported
BEULAH HILL — Miss Shirley Graham, Pinehurst
BISCOE — None reported
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Miss Irene Blake, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
CALVARY — Virginia Lee Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — Mrs. Reid Privette, Candor
CAPELSIE — Mrs. Doris Mauldin, R. 1, Candor
CENTER — Rosalie Kellis, R. 2, Candor
COMMUNITY — Mrs. J. D. Howard, Troy
DEEP CREEK — None reported
DOVER — Lavaughn Greene, Steeds
EAGLE SPRINGS — Miss Betty Martin, Eagle Springs
ELDORADO — Mrs. Joel Russell, Troy
EXWAY — Mrs. Lonnie Greene, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
FORKS LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy
HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead
HOLLY MOUNT — None reported
LAUREL HILL — Pearl Poole, R. 1, Candor
LIBERTY HILL — Miss Marie Dennis, Wadeville
MT. CARMEL — Shirley Gibson and Sandra Morris, Troy
MT. GILEAD — Benjy Haywood, Mt. Gilead
NEW HOPE — Charles Lassiter, Star
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Elois Thomas, Troy
STAR — None reported
STONY FORK — Mrs. R. B. McRae, R. 2, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Mrs. B. B. Ussery, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Miss Peggy Batten, Troy
WADEVILLE — Mrs. Ray Frix, Wadeville
WEST END — Miss Betty Baughn, West End
WHITE CREST — Clara Barnes, Albemarle

Church Librarians

BISCOE — Mrs. C. W. Teague, Biscoe

Visual Education Directors

BISCOE — Mrs. C. W. Teague, Biscoe

MESSENGERS

(Clerk compiled as best he could with information in hand)

Messenges (other than Pastors)	83
Pastors and visitors	140
Total (according to registration)	223

BETHEL — Mrs. Alfred Ballard, Mrs. A. P. Ballard, Mrs. J. S. Ballard.
BEULAH HILL — D. W. Currie, E. C. Cole, Leonard Baldwin, Mrs. Leonard Baldwin.
BISCOE — Mrs. George Coker, John Long, Mrs. C. W. Teague.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — W. M. Rush, M. C. Perry, Mrs. Essie Wooley, Mrs. W. M. Rush.
CALVARY — Mrs. W. M. Wallace.
CANDOR — Mrs. Virginia Simmons, W. D. Haywood.
CAPELSIE — B. L. Haywood, Mrs. B. L. Haywood, Mrs. Leatha Beaman.
CENTER — Mrs. G. D. Dawkins, Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Mrs. Addie Thomas.
COMMUNITY —
DOVER — Mrs. Pauline Green, Mrs. E. D. Hancock, Albert Hancock, Mrs. Ada Miller.
EAGLE SPRINGS — Grady Peppers, A. C. Davis, P. O. Hogan, Mrs. A. C. Davis.
ELDORADO — Mrs. A. B. Cranford.
EXWAY — Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Will Thomas.
FORKS LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. M. Z. Robinson.
HAMER CREEK — Reid Harris, Raymond Haywood, George Thomas, Mrs. Troy Liner.
HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Rufus King, Mrs. Milas Haywood, Mrs. Roy Yarboro.
LAUREL HILL — Doris Saunders.
LIBERTY HILL — Frank Dennis, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Edith Smith, W. C. Smith.
MT. CARMEL — W. R. Williams, Mrs. Cora Morris, Mrs. Ida Williams.
MT. GILEAD — Miss Willie Ewing, Mrs. Royce Talbert, Mrs. John R. Link.
NEW HOPE — Charles Lassiter, Mrs. Tilden Deaton, Mrs. Charlie Lassiter.
PLEASANT GROVE — C. C. Blue, C. B. Beaman.
STAR — S. W. Oldham, Mrs. S. W. Oldham, E. T. Poe.
STONY FORK — Mrs. Titus Byrd, Mrs. Nellie Barringer, Mrs. Howard Thompson.
TROY, FIRST — Wistar Moore, J. C. Beckwith, P. C. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Diffie, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Mrs. Barna Warner.
TROY, TABERNACLE — Lloyd Green, Mrs. E. H. Howell, Mrs. J. E. Bryant.
WADEVILLE — O. H. Ballard, Mrs. O. H. Ballard.
WEST END — Mrs. C. L. Wilkie, J. M. McCracken, Mrs. J. M. McCracken.
WHITE CREST — Darrell Reed, A. C. Simmons, Charlie Thompson.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Biscoe Church

1. The 64th annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Biscoe and Liberty Hill Baptist Churches, on Thursday and Friday, October 16-17, 1952, with the Moderator, Ben B. Ussery, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M.

2. HYMN, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung as C. W. Teague led.

3. SCRIPTURE was read responsively as directed by Moderator.

4. PRAYER. A. R. Brothers led in prayer.

5. PROGRAM was presented by C. W. Teague, who moved the adoption of same, with the condition that any necessary changes be made. Motion was seconded and carried.

6. COMMITTEES were appointed by Moderator.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee:

A. B. Cranford (chairman), Mrs. Roy McIntyre and S. W. Oldham.

Resolutions Committee:

Wistar Moore (chairman), Troy Liner, and Mrs. John R. Link.

7. SUNDAY SCHOOL report was given by C. W. Teague, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 1951 TO OCTOBER 1952

During September of 1951, Rev. Manly Murphy, who is our consecrated and efficient Montgomery Associational Field Worker, called a meeting of the pastors and leaders of the following organizations: Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Brotherhood for an Associational wide planning conference. Rev. Murphy assisted by others presented the Southwide program for the enlargement of our Sunday School work which was an increase of 15 new Sunday School mmebers for every 100 church members. Following the above meeting, teams were sent to help individual churches plan their work for the year.

During the first week in November 1951, what is believed to be the first Associational Training School for Sunday School workers in our Association was held at Biscoe Baptist Church. The enrollment was 124 with an average attendance of 103 for the week, with 19 of the 30 churches participating. Each department from the Cradle Roll through the Extension, offered a course for workers. At the close of the meeting, it was decided to have a similar training course during 1952, at a centrally located church in our Association; and the following officers were elected:

OFFICERS

C. W. Teague	Associational Sunday School Superintendent
Theo McQueen	Associate Superintendent of Training
J. C. Hough	Associate Superintendent of Evangelism
R. T. Byrd	Associate Superintendent of Enlargement
Mrs. Van B. Hix	Associate Superintendent of Bible School

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

John Allen	District No. 1
J. B. Green	District No. 2
Carl Williams	District No. 3

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Mrs. C. W. Teague ..... Cradle Roll
Mrs. Canie Harris ..... Nursery
Mrs. Harold Long ..... Beginner
Mrs. J. C. Hough and Mrs. Lee Turner ..... Primary
Mrs. Howard Elam ..... Juniors
Loyd Wood ..... Intermediates
Herbert Green ..... Young People
Rankin Haywood ..... Adults
Mrs. J. M. Dismukes ..... Extension

These capable people have been faithful in launching a program of better Bible teaching in our Sunday Schools.

During the year we have had an Associational Sunday School rally each quarter with an average attendance of 107.

The following churches have provided additional Sunday Schools this year: Mt. Gilead 15, Star 10, Hamer Creek 7, Eldorado 6, Biscoe 5, New Home 2, a total of 45 rooms.

Our records show we have enlisted during our Associational year of 1951 and 1952 ..... new pupils which is ..... above, below our southwide goal of 15 new pupils for every 100 church members.

During the first six months of the year 14 churches received 109 Sunday School Training awards as follows:

1. Beulah Hill	3	8. Laurel Hill	4
2. Biscoe	39	9. Mt. Carmel	4
3. Blackwood Chapel	1	10. Star	4
4. Calvary	3	11. Tabernacle	9
5. Candor	1	12. Troy, First	6
6. Eagle Springs	3	13. Wadeville	8
7. Forks Little River	18	14. West End	6

Since the above date, members of Biscoe Sunday School have earned 63 more awards. I feel sure other churches have had study courses and earned training awards.

September 26th, 1952 a second planning meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Troy and 9 churches agreed to have their own planning meeting: namely Biscoe, Hamer Creek, Troy First, Beulah Hill, Stony Fork, Calvary, Troy Tabernacle, Blackwood Chapel and Eldorado. We are very grateful to these churches and we will be glad of any opportunity to assist all other churches in planning their Sunday School work for the coming year.

October 20 to 24 we are planning to have an Associational Training School at the First Baptist Church of Troy. Our prayer is that every church in the Association will resolve to enlist the unenlisted and teach the untaught because it has been said 90% of those won to Christ are enrolled in the Sunday School. Let us train today that we may serve tomorrow.

Respectfully,
C. W. TEAGUE.

8. HOME FOR AGING report was given by S. W. Oldham, who moved its adoption.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME
FOR THE AGING 'RESTHAVEN,'
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there

have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enable the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported. Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come

from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

"Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr. May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Prepared by:
JAMES M. HAYES, SUPERINTENDENT
Presented by:
S. W. OLDHAM

Brother Oldham presented Brother James M. Hayes, Superintendent of "The Home," who spoke to this report.

9. SOLO, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing," by Mrs. John R. Link.

10. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION report was given by Manly Murphy for J. C. Hough, who was absent. Brother Murphy moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is a big business. It is a big business in Montgomery County. Our Legislature faces each year the problem of adequate funds for an adequate system of education for the youth of our State. One of the biggest appropriations made out of tax money is for the education of our youth, and rightly so.

Yes, our topic is "Christian Education," among North Carolina Baptists, primarily. For the first time in the history of our State Convention, Christian Education occupies a respectable position with respect to financial appropriation from the general funds. This is a forward step in our program of work.

Christian religion and Christian education are the very foundation of all civilization. If there was ever a time for much thought and prayer and sacrificial loyalty to our Christian schools, it is now. We have more boys and girls from our Baptist homes attending our state institutions of learning than are enrolled in our five Junior and two Senior colleges. Our institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. They are staffed with fine Christian men and women. As Baptists, we owe it to our children, to the program of Christian training for a better world, to send our children to these Christ centered institutions. If the Baptists of North Carolina would send their boys and girls to these schools, we would not be called upon to make sacrificial gifts for the existence of these institutions. They would soon be self sustaining. More important, we would soon be aware of finer leadership and a greater program of teaching at home and abroad for the realization of a broader concept of the idea of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, which in turn would bring about "Peace on Earth and Good Will Among Men" and nations.

We should know by now that peace can not and will not come by force. It must come through a better understanding of our common problems, best revealed by the principles expressed in the Sermon on the Mount, best interpreted by our Christian Schools. Parents, will you not

assume the responsibility of guiding your children through this channel, rather than sacrificing them on the altar of a cruel, inhumane, devastating war?

May God give us grace, faith and courage to do it?

Respectfully,
J. C. HOUGH

Moderator introduced Mr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill, who brought greetings from Mars Hill College.

Moderator presented Dr. Carlyle Campbell of Meredith College, who spoke about Christian Education.

11. PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS report was given by Minister R. M. Hauss, Executive Director of Allied Church League in North Carolina.

(Moderator asked W. L. Pitts to preside.)

(Moderator returned to the chair before Mr. Hauss finished speaking.)

12. HYMN, "We're Marching to Zion."

13. BUSINESS. Miscellaneous business was called for.
   a. PASTORS were recognized.
   b. NEW PASTORS in association were recognized. Some were, D. C. Sullivan, J. D. Howard, W. M. Wallace.

14. WELCOME. Cordial welcome was given by C. W. Teague, Pastor of the hostess Church, Biscoe.

15. MAP. C. W. Teague made motion, which was seconded and carried, that a map of this Association be included in the minutes. The map was prepared by Manly Murphy, Associational worker.

16. CONSTITUTION. Notice of motion to change constitution. (A) C. W. Teague made motion, which was seconded and tabled until second day of meeting, that Article 5 of the Constitution be changed to include a Parliamentarian. (B) Manly Murphy made motion, which was seconded and tabled until second day of meeting, that Article 15 of the Constitution be changed to include, after the second sentence, this sentence: "The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association."

17. PREACHER, for the annual sermon, was introduced by Moderator: Troy Liner, Pastor of Hamer Creek Church.

18. HYMN, "Christ for the World We Sing," by Brotherhood Choir.

19. SERMON. Troy Liner, Pastor of Hamer Creek Church.
   Scripture: Exodus 11:1-3.
   Text: Exodus 11:3.
   Subject: "Great Men for Great Hours."

20. BENEDICTION AND THANKSGIVING led by Furman Wilhoit.

21. LUNCH. A very good meal was provided by the Biscoe Church. It was enoyed very much.

First Day — Biscoe Church

Afternoon Session, Beginning 1:30 P. M.

22. HYMNS, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm" were sung, being led by Horace Easom.

23. DEVOTIONAL period was conducted by W. M. Wallace.

24. BROTHERHOOD report was given by J. M. Dismukes, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the Associational year of 1952, the Brotherhood of Montgomery Baptist Association has made steady progress in its work. In 1951, there

were three Brotherhoods and during this year of 1952, two more have been added; Biscoe Baptist Church and Star Baptist Church. This makes a total of five Brotherhoods in our Association. Each of these are doing a fine work and looking ahead to greater things in the near future.

The week of July 20, the five Brotherhoods conducted a layman's revival in Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy. A speaker from one of the five Brotherhoods spoke each night. Everyone enjoyed the services and the singing by the Brotherhood Choir. We feel that much good was accomplished because of this revival. The pastors cooperated well in our efforts to make the revival a success.

We feel that Brotherhoods in the churches will help men to know more about each other and they can learn how to help the pastors carry on the work better. The great fellowship they have together means a lot. Several times during the year the Brotherhoods came together and enjoyed fish suppers, barbecues, and chicken suppers.

Looking forward in the coming year for greater work to be done and for more churches to be added to this list; that the pastors may use the great manpower they have to help carry on their work.

The officers of the Brotherhood for the coming year would desire Christians' prayers for them as they carry on this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. DISMUKES.

Mr. Dismukes presented Mr. Horace Easom who spoke to the report. Motion carried.

25. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION report was given for Mrs. J. C. Hough, who was absent, by Mrs. C. W. Teague. By Mrs. Teague's motion, which carried, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

Will you pardon the art work, the poor lettering, etc., and think prayerfully with me as I present this report in pictorial form? You will note that I have made a little church for each church in our association, and placed it beside the name of your church. You will also note that each church has a door, and four windows. We want you to let the door represent the W. M. S. organizations, the first window the Y. W. A. (Young Women's Auxiliary), the second window the G. A. — Girls' Auxiliary; and the third window the R. A. — Royal Ambassadors (our boys' organizations), and the last window the Sunbeams.

I am sure that you are wondering why some of your windows are painted black and some are painted yellow. We want you to think of the yellow as a symbol for "Light." Where there are no yellow windows and doors, there is no light so far as our missionary education, and missionary organization is concerned.

Surely there must be some mistake, and how we do hope that there is. If this is a true picture of our mission activity here in Montgomery County, we would be forced to say that the most of our churches are interested primarily in the program within their own ranks: and not in sending His Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

You will note that Tabernacle in Troy has no yellow windows for their young people's work. What has become of the 3 that were reported in our last associational letter? You may still have them, but we can only report what is sent to us. I checked with Miss Ewing, our acting Young People's leader just Tuesday night and she has had no report from you.

Eagle Springs reported a G. A. in 1950-51. Do you still have this organization? If so, won't you please get your report in to Miss Ewing, Mt.

Gilead, N. C. Mt. Carmel reported one G. A. and one R. A., one Sunbeam in 1950-51. We have had no report from you for the yearly report this time.

We would love to see the "light" shining through the windows of your church for these three organizations. I feel sure that you must still be working with them, even though you have not reported.

According to the minutes of the last Associational year, Wadeville had R. A. and Sunbeam. As you see from this report, we have no record in our reports of these organizations for this year.

I wish that we might take the report from what you tell us verbally or from your church letters, but when we send in our reports to our State and Southern headquarters, they have to come directly from you and your leaders. Won't you please be more diligent, more careful and more in earnest as you make your reports in the future?

And now, to the pastors, may I add this word? Surely you don't want your churches to be the kinds that are carrying black windows. Someone has said that our Association will never progress beyond its W. M. U. and I feel sure that each pastor here would want his women organized and lined up working in this great mission activity. We stand ready and willing to come and help you at any time that you will let us come. Should you, as women, be members of a church where the pastor is not particularly interested in the W. M. S. and their work, won't you take it on yourself to interest the women in your church, and get them "on fire" for the Lord.

And women, those of you who belong to a church that has a W. M. S. and no young people's organizations, does not your conscience bother you when you realize that the children are being neglected in this phase of our training? You are interested, I know. And I hear you say, "Well, I would love to have one of these organizations, but I am so busy myself, and I don't know anything about the work." In this connection, let me add, that on November 1st, at 10 o'clock (which is a Saturday) we are having a workshop for our leaders, for any person in the W. M. S. who is interested in the program, and for any woman in our association who has this matter on her heart, and would like to see some of this work in their church. It is to be held at Star Church. Won't you come, so that we may study how to really do this job, and how to educate our young people and women in the cause of missions?

I wonder if you have noticed that according to this report we have only one Royal Ambassador group in our Association. The United States Army is calling our boys every day to enter the armed service. How I wish that we might send them into these services, armed with the Gospel of our Lord. If we could send Christian young men into our army, and let them carry the message of our Lord as they carry the munitiions of war, it would not be long before this war would cease. Pray with me, that when we face the Judgment Seat of God, that we, in Montgomery County, will not have to hear the words of our Lord, in condemnation for the neglect of our youth. Mr. Murphy has agreed to sponsor this work. Won't you call on him, and assist him in organizing these activities for the boys in your churches?

This leads me to say further that on November 7th, at 6:30 at the Mt. Gilead Church, we are having a Youth Jubilee for our Association. We want you to come and bring all the young people from your church, regardless of whether you have these organizations or not. Bring a few sandwiches, and the host church will furnish drink and dessert. We are looking forward to a great feast of fellowship, fun and food, when we

shall gather for this period of inspiration and information. You will hear more about this later.

It is our plan to bring this same poster back to the association next year, with new churches placed beside these churches represented here. May I challenge you, as leaders, as pastors, and members of these churches that we may come next year, with the light shining through all the windows and doors of every church in the Association, that there may be no darkness within our midst, as it relates itself to our program for missions, which is the program of our Lord, for he has said, "Go ye into all the world." We cannot go personally, but through prayer, tithes and offerings, Mission Study and Bible Study, we can acquaint ourselves with the needs, and when we have seen the need, we will give of ourselves and our money that his "Kingdom may soon come here on earth."

Submitted prayerfully,
MRS. J. C. HOUGH, Associational Superintendent.

26. HISTORIAN'S report was given by S. W. Oldham, Historian. People over 80 years of age who were present were recognized: Mrs. M. J. McMillan (Forks Little River), J. C. Beckwith (Troy, First), and S. W. Oldham (Star). Brother Oldham moved that this report, with such abridgement as necessary, be adopted. Motion carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Instead of our custom of presenting a history of one church, we are giving an extended account of accomplishments of the Biscoe church for the year, with brief mention of commnedable work by other churches.

Progress is a gradual process which requires prayer, time and sincere work. Dates are supplied in a hope that they will encourage those who may be desiring to improve their church plant, equipment and grounds with limited means of money.

During October, 1951, Biscoe Baptist Church was the "Host Church" for what is believed to be the first Associational Group Training School for the Montgomery Baptist Association for Sunday School teachers and officers. Since the above date this church has had four Sunday School Training classes with a total of 102 awards received by members during this Associational year.

November, 1951, a piano was purchased for the Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments.

December 10, 1951, the note of $4,800.00 on the church building was paid in full. February 10, 1952, a note on the Hammond Organ of $508.68 was paid in full. March, 1952, two new Primary Sunday School classes were oragnized and two Primary Sunday School rooms provided. Thirty-six chairs were purchased for this department at a cost of $146.36, also three new tables were made and the department began using the Baptist Sunday School Board graded literature.

May, 1952, cement walks were made and the church grounds were leveled to provide a much needed parking space.

June, 1952, Rev. Glenn Hix, a former member, held the revival. His splendid and sincere gospel messages drew large audiences and fifteen people united with the church. Rev. Hix is a graduate of Wake Forest College and he is now a third-year student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

July, 1952, three more Sunday School rooms were provided and two classes were taught using the text, "What Baptists Believe."

September, 1952, a class was organized for young married people and now two new Junior classes are being organized.

There have been 16 additions by baptism and 15 by letter and state-

ment during the year. We now have 188 members which includes our non-resident members.

Total contributions for this associational year, including labor donated, were $14,438.80, which is an average of $76.80 per member. This was an increase of $8,703.97 over the amount raised during the previous year. All church property is debt-free.

We have 9 students in colleges and nurses training; four of these are in Baptist schools.

We have had three Baptist Training Union study course books taught and members have received 31 awards.

The W. M. U. has had 13 Mission Study Course books taught with a total of 186 books being read by members.

The rotating system of deacons was started during September, 1952.

The pastor and members wish to thank our Heavenly Father because He supplied strength for all of our efforts and we desire your sincere prayers as we endeavor to advance His work in Biscoe.

Blackwood Chapel has brick veneered its building, sanded its floors and purchased a new piano.

Eldorado has built six additional rooms, the furnishings for which were provided by children of deceased members. Children of former deacons will give lights for the auditorium; also new pulpit furniture. Plans have been made to install a gas heating system and to put a new roof on the church building. Eldorado would appreciate books suitable for a church library. All members are tithers.

Hamer Creek has done commendable work in the last year. They had 39 confessions of faith in their regular services. Thirty-seven were baptized. They had an average attendance of 75 at prayer meeting. The Biblical Recorder goes into every home. The major objective is soul winning. $6,270.00 was paid on building. Seven class rooms were added. Total contributions were $11,403.75, of which $1,353.23 was for missions, $969.23 being for the Cooperative Program.

Laurel Hill has installed a central heating system.

Liberty Hill has installed beautiful new pews and pulpit set.

Mt. Gilead: In January of 1952, the church voted to secure the services of an architect to draw up plans for a Children's Educational Building. The services of Mr. Frederick Bruton of Charlotte were secured. The plans were approved by the church in April and the contract let to Mr. Franklin Haywood of Mount Gilead. The building includes departments for all age groups from Nursery A (Bed Babies) through the Young People, a social room, kitchen, chapel, and Pastor's study. There are 15 new rooms.

New Hope has added three new Sunday School rooms.

Star is nearing the completion of their church annex to be used for Sunday School rooms and as a recreational center.

Tabernacle, Troy, has adopted the rotating system for deacons. The pastor preached a series of sermons on tithing. All members agreed and covenanted to tithe. This has resulted in increased offerings, membership, Sunday School attendance, and spirit of fellowship and cooperation.

Exway has repaired its church which has greatly improved the usefulness and beauty of its building.

Respectfully,

S. W. OLDHAM, Historian.

27. WAKE FOREST ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN report was given by Horace Easom.

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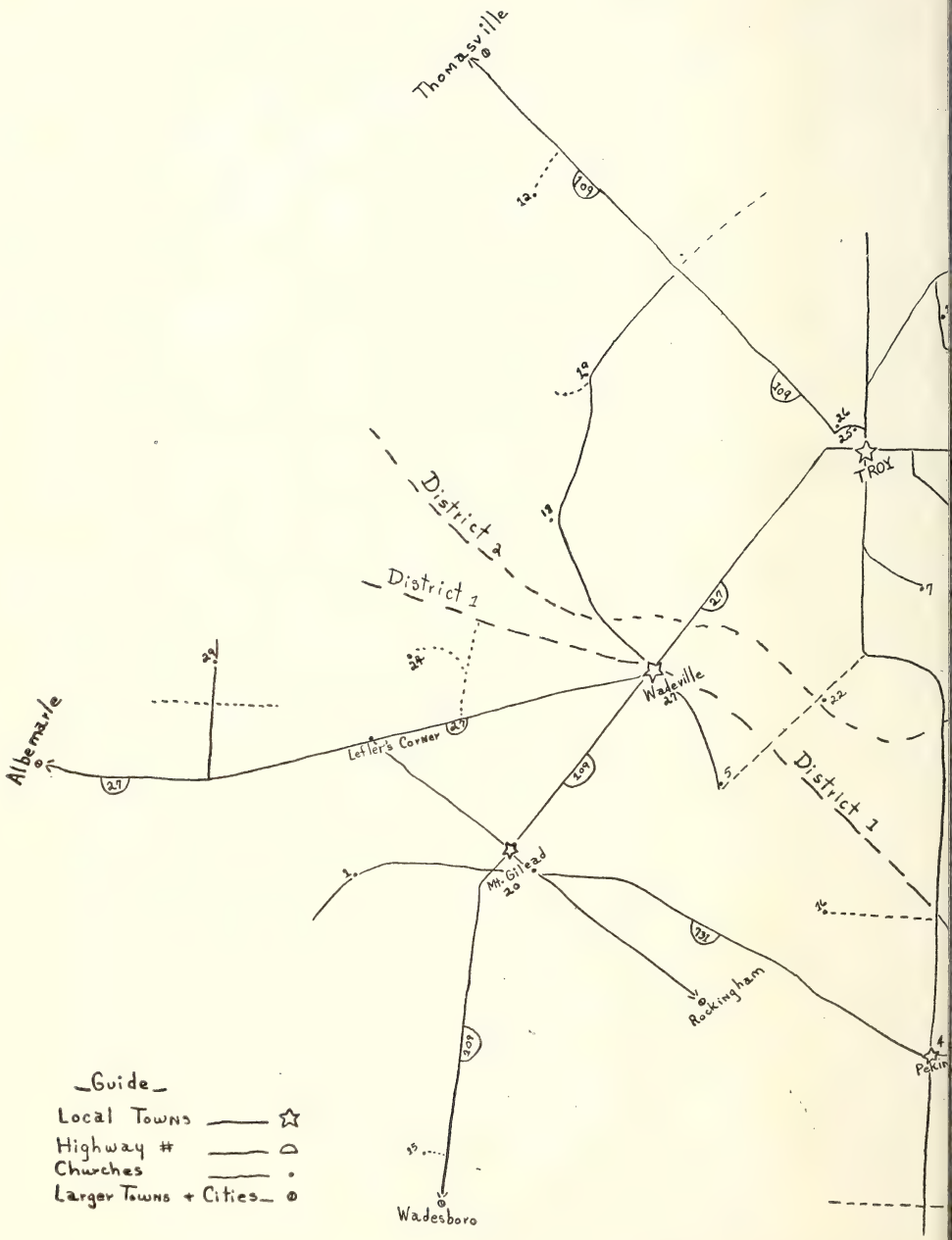
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3	Biscoe
4	Blackwood Chapel
5	Calvary
6	Candor
7	Capelsie
8	Center
9	Deep Creek
10	Dover
11	Eagle Springs
12	Eldorado
13	Ex-Way
14	Forks of Little River
15	Homer Creek
16	Holly Mount
17	Laurel Hill
18	Liberty Hill
19	Mt. Carmel
20	Mt. Gilead
21	New Hope
22	Pleasant Grove
23	Star
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25	Troy, First
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28	West End
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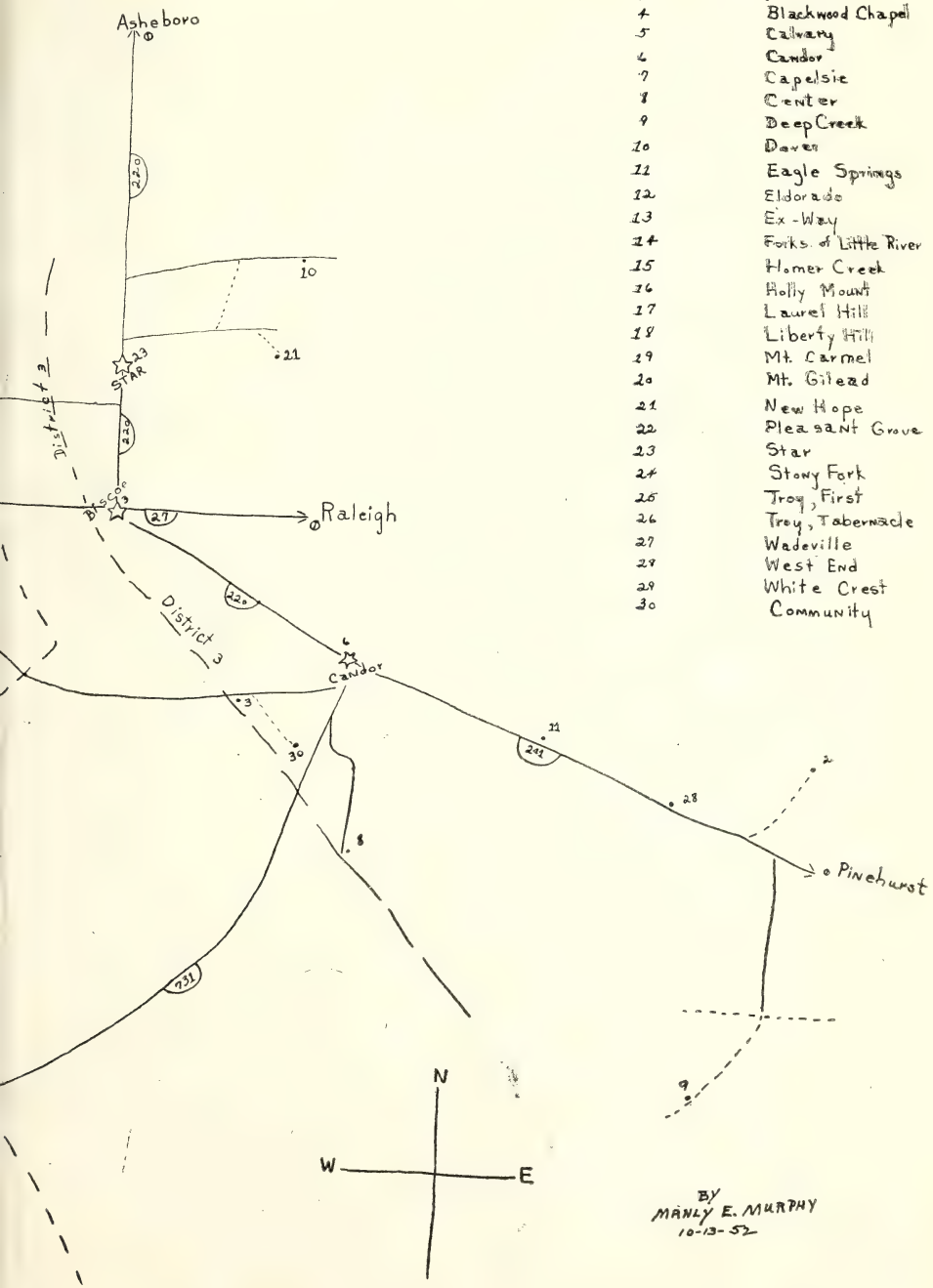
30	Community



BY
MANLY E. MURPHY
10-13-52

28. HYMN, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was led by Horace Easom.

29. EVANGELISM report was given by James E. Bryant, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded. Brother Bryant presented Dr. J. C. Canipe who spoke on Evangelism. Motion carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

By Evangelism we mean, to put forth an earnest effort to win the lost to Christ by preaching the gospel and by personal contact. Jesus included evangelism in His Kingdom program as outlined in the Great Commission, and it should have first place in all our ministry in His Name. Referring to the purpose of His own ministry he said, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." He also said "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you." We should stress soul winning in all phases of our church work. In the digest of our churches' letters we had 165 to unite for baptism.

This was fine but could have been better.

I make two recommendations to all the churches of our associatoin.

1. That each church promote a continual program of Evagelism.

2. That each church plan for and conduct at least one revival this church year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BRYANT.

30. RESOLUTIONS committee report was given by Troy Liner, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the messengers, visitors and representatives of the various agencies of our denominational work, express our appreciation to the Biscoe Baptist Church for their warm welcome and the bountiful meal served.

Be it resolved further that we express our appreciation to the visiting speakers and for their contribution to this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WISTAR MOORE

MRS. JOHN R. LINK G. T. LINER

31. BAPTIST HOSPITAL report was given for John R. Link (in his absence) by Mrs. John R. Link. Mrs. Link moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist State Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, has grown and developed through the years until it has become one of the outstanding hospitals of the South. It has the latest and best equipment with an outstanding staff of physicians, specialists, and surgeons. In 1941 it became a teaching hospital with the Wake Forest Medical School located adjacent to the hospital. Its service through the years has been great and noble and the outlook for the future is bright. With this in mind we make two very strong recommendations to our churches: First, that our churches take special offerings or place a worthy amount in their budgets for the completion of the new South Wing. This addition will provide greatly needed space for enlarged service and make it possible for the hospital to keep the very best staff of doctors.

Second, that all our churches place adequate emphasis on the Mothers' Day offering. All the money raised from this offering goes to defray the expenses of patients who are not able to pay for hospitalization. There is great need for increased service for our people who are not able to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. LINK.

Mrs. Link presented Chaplain E. Barnard, who spoke to the report.

32. REGISTRATION. (A) Moderator requested all who had not already registered, please to do so. (B) According to registration there were about 183 persons present.

33. HYMN, "Peace! Be Still," was sung.

34. BENEDICTION, J. C. Hough.

Second Day — Liberty Hill
October 17, 1952, Beginning 9:30 A. M.

Ben B. Ussery, Moderator, presided.

35. HYMN, "Take Time to be Holy," was led by Manly Murphy.

36. DEVOTIONAL period was led by A. R. Brothers.

37. BUSINESS. Miscellaneous business of urgent nature was called for by Moderator. None was obvious.

38. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE report was given by Troy Liner, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Down through the ages man has been in quest of information concerning the things that have to do with his life. Man can live his life better, fuller, and more complete when he knows the facts about life. This is especially true with the Christian life. The more of the right kind of information man has about the Christian life, and Christian duty, and Christian stewardship the better qualified he is to live his life profitably for God and to be of greater service to his fellowman. Thoroughly informed church members make the best church members. Christians perform their duty to God and humanity only as they know how. Much talent and millions of dollars are being wasted by Christian people today because they do not have the information as to how best to use them. The talent and money that is being wasted by our church going people could be made a great power for God and his glory, and for the salvation of lost people if the people that have them were rightly informed, and rightly led to use them for this purpose. Our Baptist mission program is suffering because a great host of our Baptist people do not have the information they should have concerning the great need that is prevalent throughout the world. Some of our Baptist people do not know what the other Baptist people are trying to do about the great commission of Christ and the dire need of the world because some one has failed to help them get the information they should have. Facts are what our people need, not imaginary fables. But, through much carelessness, unconcernness or indifference somebody is failing to help our people secure these needed facts. Some of our Baptist churches are not missionary because they have never been rightly informed that the work of the local church was not to be kept inside four walls, but should continue unto the uttermost parts of the world. The church is supposed to be a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well, whose branches run over the wall. Our own Baptist Christian literature furnishes to all that will read it, a thorough and unparalleled explanation about these facts, and gives the best information that is to be had on Christian living, Christian stewardship and missions. Our Missionary Baptist program is worldwide, and can be carried out only when our people have a world wide vision. People will never have that vision until they have the right kind of information. Our State, Home and Foreign Mission literature and other Christian literature sponsored by our Baptist boards will keep ever before our people the need of the world, their personal opportunity and responsibility. This literature is God-blessed, Spirit-inspired and Christian-sponsored. Let us give our people the information that will make them

better Christians, better stewards, better Baptists and happier people.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LINER.

Brother Liner presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke to the report.

Brothers C. W. Teague and S. W. Oldham spoke briefly concerning the attendance at the Associational meetings and the Biblical Recorder.

Motion carried.

39. FIELD WORKER'S report. Manly Murphy reported concerning his work during the past year. Report was adopted by motion of Brother Murphy.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are to be congratulated for they have been pioneers in the field of associational missions. Not by virtue of any person's name has this great field developed but by virtue of the inherent worth found imbedded in the concept of associational missions.

At the present time there are around 45 associational workers and the number is gradually increasing. The idea "what it has done for others it will do for us" seems to be the prevading thought in the hearts and minds of associational leaders. Associatioal missions is the battleground of the 30 churches of the Montgomery Baptist association. The way each church plays its part will determine the destiny of the cause being fought for on the battlefield. As we reflect, the majority of our stately soldiers have carried their own load while others have shunned their reasonable part and have been satisfied with letting others carry theirs, too. Associational missions magnifies the whole program of Christ, makes the weak strong, the strong, stronger. It enlists the talents, time, energies and means of us all for the enrichment of that which we behold with our own eyes.

For an army to be great and courageous, the home base must be strong. If our denomination is to rise above the reproach of satanic forces, our associations throughout the Southern Baptist Convention must join hands and rise above circumstances.

If one is able to do everything which needs to be done, he must be a superman. Since I am not, here is a sketch of the things which I tried to do as I felt led:

Study Courses: One Sunday School; three January Bible Study; seven W.M.U.; one B.T.U.

Vacation Bible School: Nine.

Revivals: Led singing in three.

Prayer Meetings: Three messages.

Conferences: 850 individual; 100 group; 39 committee.

Ordination Services: Five (Deacons).

Sunday School Classes Taught: Twenty.

Supplied or Preached: Seventeen.

One discussion on census taking. One B.W.C. message. Met with one R.A. chapter for counsel. Met with one B.T.U. department for counsel. Had charge of one church planning meeting.

Projects Planned and Had: Sunday School Group Training School; Deacons' School; four Sunday School rallies; three B.T.U. mass meetings; V.B.S. Clinic; Associational Evangelistic Service; Layman's Revival; "A" Night; Conference with Lewis Martin concerning Schools of Missions.

Outside Associational Meetings: State Convention, two Conferences on

Rural Development, State Sunday School Clinic, attended Burlington discussion on Report of Committee of 19, Conference on Evangelism, V.B.S. Clinic, Met with the committee concerning Wingate, Regional B.T.U. planning meeting, Regional B.T.U. Rally, Intermediate R.A. Camp as counselor, Sunday School (Statewide) planning meeting.

Published monthly Bulletin. Have worked with Brotherhood choir. Miles traveled, 12,500. Promoted, periodically, denominational objects.

Respectfully submitted,

MANLY MURPHY.

40. CLERK-TREASURER'S report was given by Clerk-Treasurer, J. C. McQueen, Jr., who moved the adoption of this report, with any changes which might be made necessary by other responses from the churches. Motion was seconded.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

October, 1951—Brought over	$ 3.15	
Received—		
Offering at meeting	18.33	
From churches	207.00	
Total	$228.48	$228.48
Spent 1951—		
Minutes and envelopes	$176.20	
Postage	6.58	
Honorarium	40.00	
Total	$222.78	222.78
Balance on deposit August 12, 1952		$ 5.70
As reported at Association—		
Money on hand—carried forward	$ 5.70	
Received from churches this year	208.00	
Pledged by churches	19.50	
Total	$233.20	$233.20
Liabilities—		
Printing Minutes	$190.00	(?)
Postage and envelopes, etc.	12.00	(?)
Honorarium	40.00	
Total	$242.00	$242.00 (?)

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McQUEEN, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer.

A. R. Brothers suggested that an offering be taken to help pay expenses of the minutes and miscellaneous clerk-treasurer expenses. Motion carried. Offering was received: $16.83.

41. MODERATOR asked S. W. Oldham to preside.

42. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS Treasurer, Ben B. Ussery, gave report, which was adopted by motion.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

I. Balances and Receipts—		
Balance, October 15, 1951	$ 402.12	
Received from churches	1,729.50	
Received from N. C. Convention	1,200.00	
Total	$3,331.62	$3,331.62

II. Expenses and Disbursements—		
Salary of Missionary	$2,700.00	
Travel	300.00	
Office expense	106.02	
Retirement fund	54.00	
Convention expenses	88.13	
Postage (Moderator)	11.30	
Total	$3,259.45	3,259.45
Balance, October 15, 1952		$ 72.17

43. ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET (proposed) was presented by C. W. Teague, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS BUDGET
(October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1952)

Items	Amount
Worker's Salary	$2,700.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Office Expense (Heat, lights, telephone)	150.00
Contingencies	100.00
Ministers' Retirement	108.00
	$3,658.00

Source of Income

N. C. Baptist State Convention	$1,200.00
From our churches	3,136.00
Margin	678.00

Suggested Goals

Bethel	$ 65.00	Hamer Creek	200.00
Beulah Hill	85.00	Holly Mount	100.00
Biscoe	200.00	Laurel Hill	104.00
Blackwood Chapel	80.00	Liberty Hill	65.00
Calvary	80.00	Mt. Carmel	110.00
Candor	65.00	Mt. Gilead	250.00
Capelsie	35.00	New Hope	20.00
Center	55.00	Pleasant Grove	100.00
Community	20.00	Star	200.00
Deep Creek	35.00	Stony Fork	200.00
Dover	100.00	Tabernacle	175.00
Eagle Springs	100.00	Troy, First	350.00
Eldorado	45.00	Wadeville	80.00
ExWay	26.00	West End	65.00
Forks of Little River	100.00	White Crest	26.00

44. MODERATOR returned to preside.

45. HYMN, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung.

46. MODERATOR asked J. C. Hough to preside.

47. ORPHANAGE report was given by W. L. Pitts, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried. Brother Marsh Grant, editor of "Charity and Children" spoke to the report.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Orphanage is an institution created by God's people for the care and protection of the poor, unfortunate children who have no father or mother living to care for them. We believe it is the duty of God's people to care for and protect the orphans by putting them under competent instructors whose influence will be the means of making men and women that will be good and useful in the world. To do this will require an

effort on our part. We must give our means. The Orphanage at Thomasville belongs to the Baptists of North Carolina. It is worthy of our support.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. PITTS.

48. MODERATOR presided again.

49. MINISTERS, who were not present the first day, were recognized.

50. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Nominating committees' nominations for officers for the coming year were presented by W. L. Pitts, who moved the election of the officers as nominated. Motion seconded. Moderator opened floor for other nominations. None were made. Motion was carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator — J. C. Hough
Vice Moderator — Troy Liner
Clerk-Treasurer — J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Historian — S. W. Oldham
Director of Evangelism — J. E. Bryant
Orphanage Representative — J. C. Shaw, Jr.
Hospital Representative — John R. Link
Christian Education Representative — Ben B. Ussery
Baptist Literature Representative — Troy Liner
Foreign Mission Representative — W. M. Wallace
State Missions Representative — A. B. Cranford
Home for Aging Representative — A. R. Brothers
Superintendent of Sunday School — C. W. Teague
Director of Training Union — To be supplied
President of W. M. U. — Mrs. J. C. Hough
Brotherhood Leader — J. M. Dismukes

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN LINK
W. L. PITTS
JAMES E. BRYANT

51. HYMN, "Take My Life and Let It Be," was led by C. W. Teague.

52. WELCOME was extended to the Association by Frank Dennis, who spoke for the hostess church, Liberty Hill.

53. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM report was given by A. B. Cranford, who moved its adoption, with such changes as become necessary. Motion was seconded and carried. Brother Cranford presented Dr. J. C. Canipe who spoke to the report.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In the Gospel of Mark 16:15, Jesus said unto His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

This is a great command for the disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. This same command is given to every Baptist today. And through the Cooperative Program it can be carried out. The Cooperative Program is the channel through which the offerings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world. From the local church into the treasury of the State Convention the dollar is divided between the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, state missions, sixteen activities, seven colleges, home for the ageing, and the hospital.

Treasury of Southern Convention. The dollar is divided here among the causes supported by the Southern Baptist Convention. Foreign mission work on five continents, home missions, ten activities, seven seminaries, and W. M. U. Training Schools, Baptist Brotherhood, Baptist World Alliance, six commissions and relief annuities for ministers. The sun never sets on the Cooperative Program's dollar. This is a program by all and for all.

The Montgomery Association contributed to this program the first six months of 1952, $4,490.06.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. CRANFORD

54. BENEDICTION AND THANKSGIVING. Dr. J. B. Willis, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlet, was recognized. Brother Willis led us in this period of prayer.

55. LUNCH. Another bountiful and much enjoyed and appreciated meal was served by Liberty Hill Church.

Second Day — Liberty Hill
Afternoon Session, Beginning 1:30 P. M.

56. HYMN, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung.

57. DEVOTIONAL period was led by Frank Dennis.

58. BUSINESS, Miscellaneous.

A. **Resolutions Committee** report was given by Troy Liner who moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded, and by rising vote was carried.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We feel that our Association has been enriched, and has made much advancement in every spiritual undertaking and has been led to a higher realm of spirituality and achievements in the past two years.

Be It Therefore Resolved;

That we the constituted body of the Montgomery Baptist Association express our thanks and appreciation to the moderator and vice-moderator for their splendid work done in this Association in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. LINER

Be It Resolved:

That we the constituted body of the Montgomery Association and visitors express herein our grateful thanks to the Liberty Hill Church and the people of this community for the splendid meal, for the wonderful fellowship they have shown to this Association.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to the visiting speakers for their grand part in making our meeting the spiritual meeting that it has been.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. LINER
WISTAR MOORE
MRS. JOHN R. LINK

B. Rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Ben B. Ussery, moderator, for services rendered in the past two years as Moderator.

C. **Time, Place, and Preacher** committee report was given by A. B. Cranford, who moved its adoption. Motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Time — Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1953.

Place — Stony Fork, first day, and Holly Mount, second.

Preacher — Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Alternate — C. W. Teague.

Submitted,
A. B. CRANFORD
MRS. ROY McINTRYE
S. W. OLDHAM

59. CONSTITUTION. A. Motion (paragraph 16a) to change Article 5 of Constitution was taken from table. C. W. Teague presented again his motion of the first day, that Article 5 be changed to provide for a Parliamentarian. Motion was carried. (Article as amended appears in the Constitution printed near the front of this publication.)

B. Manly Murphy presented, from table, his motion of the first day of this session, that Article 15 of the Constitution be changed to include, after the second sentence, this sentence: The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. Motion carried unanimously.

60. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY report was given by J. C. McQueen, Jr., who moved its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The fact needs emphasizing that the work of the American Bible Society as far as the distribution of the Scriptures in the local community lies in the hands of the local Christians and churches. It is primarily their responsibility, the Bible Society furnishing the Scriptures without profit to enable their mission dollar to place the Word in the hands of more people. Too often the romance of the foreign work overshadows the needs across the streeet or across the creek.

During 1951 the Society distributed at home and abroad 952,666 Bibles, 1,913,314 Testaments and 13,135,965 Portions, a total of 16,001,945 which exceeds by 33 1/3 percent the total of any other year in the Society's history; assisted the Japan Bible Society to reach a total of 8,357,811 volumes of Scripture distributed in the past three years, each year surpassing the previous year's figure; put in process the publication of 1,082,630 Bibles, 1,838,700 Testaments and 17,376,050 portions, a total of 20,297,380 volumes in 29 different languages.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.

61. PARLIAMENTARIAN was nominated by James E. Bryant: Ben B. Ussery, who was elected by motion.

62. OFFICE EQUIPMENT, to be owned by the Association, for the Associational Worker's office, was discussed by C. W. Teague. Brother Teague moved that this Association go on record as approving this and that the Association buy this equipment (typewriter, mimeograph machine, addressograph, file cabinet, and paper cutter) when it gets the money for such equipment. Motion seconded. During discussion of this motion $28.00 was donated by volunteers. Motion was carried.

63. MODERATOR asked C. W. Teague to preside.

64. DEDICATION. Ben B. Ussery moved that this year's publication of the minutes be dedicated to Bascom King (minister), Grady Brewer (minister), and Sam P. Kirk (deacon). Motion was seconded and carried.

65. MODERATOR presided again.

66. HOME FOR AGING. A. R. Brothers requested that the churches give this year at least one Sunday's offerings to this Home.

67. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION was discussed by Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College.

68. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION report was given for Homer Hunsucker by Manly Murphy, who moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we survey our Association, we find that something very important and needful, not only to the life of the church and the community, but most of all to the life of everyone of our church members, has been neglected. This something is the Baptist Training Union, an organization that will train and utilize our men, women, boys and girls in the great work of our Lord and His Church. Over two-thirds of our Churches have no Training Union. This fact should sober each of us.

Some progress has been made in the past year, although not as much as could have been. Our year's program got under way with an "M" DAY rally at the Star church. The rally was well attended and much interest was shown. Other rallies were held over the Association and the interest and attendance were good. We trust that the work will go forward this year as never before. The pastors and leaders must realize the need and work and pray for it if it does go forward.

"Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER HUNSUCKER

69. MEMORIAL period was conducted by S. W. Oldham.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Our Beloved Dead. One by one God's beloved children are being called into the great beyond to be with their Lord and Redeemer, and to be reunited with loved ones who have gone before. Let us bow in humble submission to the loving will of our Heavenly Father, and with patient obedience work while we wait to hear Him say, "My child, comes home."

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM

Prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of the departed.

70. WAKE FOREST COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT PROGRAM and Christian Education were discussed by Loyde Aukerman of Wake Forest College.

71. HYMN, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," was sung.

72. BENEDICTION — Ben B. Ussery.

BEN B. USSERY, Moderator.
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer.

LOVED ONES DECEASED

BETHEL—Mr. J. M. Boggan.

BISCOE—Mrs. Arthur Harris.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mrs. Laura Blake, Mr. Frank Chappel, Deacon W. D. Dennis, Mr. Harold Hutchinson, Mr. Walter Robbins, Mrs. Ada Ussery.

CALVARY—Mrs. Lillie Haywood.

COMMUNITY—Mrs. Alice Brady.

DEEP CREEK—Rev. Bascom King (Pastor).

DOVER—Rev. Grady L. Brewer, Mrs. Martha A. Brown, Mrs. Esther Kennedy.

EXWAY—Mr. Allen Britt.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—Mrs. Y. B. Howell.

HAMER CREEK—Mrs. Claudis Dockery, Mrs. Ada H. Robinson.

HOLLY MOUNT—Mr. James Blake.

LAUREL HILL—Mrs. Irwin Parsons.

LIBERTY HILL—Miss Elizabeth Singleton.

MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Claudie Morris.

MT. GILEAD—Mrs. D. T. Scarboro.

NEW HOPE—Deacon T. A. Lamonds.

STONY FORK—Mr. C. W. Green, Deacon S. P. Kirk, Mrs. Geraldine Lee.

TROY, FIRST—Mrs. A. A. Maness.

WEST END—Mrs. H. L. Staley.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Troy Liner	30	165	4256

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural, V, T, C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham, N. C. Moderator, J. C. Hough, Star, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Bethel	R	1884	1, 3	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	2	1	1	31	10	41	1	5	No	No	0
Beulah Hill	R	1895	2, 4	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	1	3	5			297	1	0	No	No	0
Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	C. W. Teague, Biscoe	16	15	5	155	33	188	1	20	No	Yes	0
Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 3,	A. B. Cranford, Troy	9	1	18			171	2		No	No	0
Calvary	R		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. M. Wallace, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	1	1	2	83	45	128	2		No	No	0
Candor	T	1922	1, 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	16	8		90	20	110	1	16	No	No	0
Capelsie	V		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Harvey White, Pine Bluff		4				61	1		No	No	0
Center	R	1900	2, 4	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy		1	11	72	94	166	1	2	No	No	0
Community	R	1933	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	James D. Howard, Troy	7	10	1	19	2	21	2	3	No	No	0
*Deep Creek	R	1918	2, 4	1 K. Maurice Cooper, Wingate				23	18	41	1		No	No	0
Dover	R	1833	1,3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	7		13	300	76	376	1		No	No	0
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	1	0	0	79	39	118	1	6	No	No	0
Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	A. B. Cranford, Troy	1	3	0	25	15	40	1	10	Yes	No	0
Ex-Way	R	1934	2, 4	W. J. Cullers, Rockingham	3		2	49	38	87	1		No	No	0
Forks of Little River	R	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	0	1	4	53	13	66	1	16	Yes	No	0
Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Troy G. Liner, Mt. Gilead	37	1	9	189	47	236	2	25	No	No	0
Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds	6	3	2	96	16	112	1	0	No	No	0
Laurel Hill	R	1849	2, 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	5	3	3	155	34	189	2	12	No	No	0
Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	No Pastor	1	2	2			145	1	6	No	No	0
Mt. Carmel	R		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	No Pastor	3	5	7	119	61	180	2	25	No	No	0
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	6	16	95	219	28	247	1		Yes	No	0
New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Steeds			3			82	1	1	No	No	0
Pleasant Grove	R	1881	1, 2, 4	Doric C. Sullivan, Eagle Springs			4	73		73	2	15	No	No	0
Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. C. Hough, Star	7	0	7	125	20	145	2	45	No	Yes	0
Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. L. Pitts, Mt. Gilead	3	2	6	83	24	107	2	13	No	No	0
Troy, First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	9	13	11	294	71	365	2	53	Yes	No	0
Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	James E. Bryant, Troy	7	16	34	141	41	182	2	60	No	No	0
Wadeville	V	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. M. Wallace, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	6	7		111		111	2	12	No	No	0
West End	T	1939	1, 2, 3,	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy	7	5	2	77	16	93	2	3	No	No	0
White Crest	R	1911	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Furman A. Wilhoit, Albemarle	4	7	1	48	30	78	2	0	No	No	0
*1951 Report				Totals	165	128	248	2709	791	4256	44	348	4	2	0

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. W. Teague Biscoe, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Bethel	Alfred Ballard, Albemarle			5			2		10		5	22	Yes		6
Beulah Hill	Joe Wiseman, Pinehurst			28		20	26	12	82			168			
Biscoe	L. F. Gaffney, Biscoe	6	17	19	16	30	28	19	84	10	5	234	Yes	2	202
Blackwood Chapel	Ben Perry, Candor		5	9	9	9	15	15	31		11	104	No	1	52
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead			13	8	9	10	43	17			100	Yes		60
Candor	Reid C. Privette, Candor			15	27	35	22	31	24	18	2	174	Yes		14
Capelsie	Paul Hancock, Troy			4	9	11	11	16	30			81	No		
Center	Arlie Thomas, Candor, R. 1			2	4	3	4	15	20			48	No		
Community	John Burris, Troy				25				28			53			
*Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Pinehurst			3			3	2	12			20			
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			21	15	20	12	32	74		1	175	Yes		75
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs			8	8	6	10	20	24			76	Yes		70
Eldorado	J. W. Kirk, Troy			8	4			16	17			45			
Ex-Way	Ray Thomas, Rockingham				6	10		20	10		4	50			
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		5	6	5	5	8	5	28	0	2	64	Yes		25
Hamer Creek	Thomas Russell, Mt. Gilead			22	15	34	35	18	91			215	No		44
Holly Mount	Roy Yarboro, Mt. Gilead		16		9	12		14	50			101	No		
Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, R. 1, Candor			15		20	15	40	40		1	131	No		0
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville			17		8	8	21	16			70	No		28
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			23	20	19	18	18	75			173	No		63
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	6	26	24	18	30	5	28	55		3	195			65
New Hope	J. H. Davis, Star				15		17	21	34			87			
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Candor			12		18	11	31	16		2	90			
Star	L. C. Williams, Star			25	20	30	25	30	35		7	172		1	90
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Wadeville			14	9	13	13	40	27		12	128	No		68
Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy	6	55	25	24	49	28	25	171		11	394	Yes	1	133
Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy	13		33	18	17	32	37	101		13	264	Yes		157
Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville		8		14	14	11	9	40			96	Yes		58
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End			11	16	21	10	19	34		2	113			30
White Crest	Darrell Reed, Albemarle			34			15	22	18		6	95	No	0	0
*1951 Report	TOTALS	31	132	396	314	443	394	619	1294	28	87	3738	10	5	1240

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director To Be Elected	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Biscoe	Mrs. Harold Long, R. 1, Biscoe	1			1	1	1	1	5	6			7	5	4	20	3	45	
Mt. Carmel	W. R. Williams, R. 1, Wadeville		1		1	1	1		4		8		11	16	21		2	58	46
Star	Mrs. Kester Williams, Star												10	12	3	25		50	
Stony Fork	Lane Barringer, Wadeville		1		1	1		2	5		10		14	6		24	3	57	52
Troy, First	Mrs. Loyd Arscott, Troy		1		1	1		1	4		10		16	20		12		58	35
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, Troy				1	1	1	1	4				14	16	7	24	2	63	35
	TOTALS	1	3	0	5	5	3	5	22	6	28	0	72	75	35	105	10	331	168

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. J. C. Hough, Star, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. George Coker, Biscoe	1	1	2	1	2	7	17	3	12	4	14	50	45	12
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Earl Martin, Eagle Springs	1					1	10					10	8	2
Eldorado	Mrs. A. B. Cranford, Troy	1				1	2	10				12	22		5
Forks of Little River	Mrs. Lee Turner, Troy	1					1	16					16	6	9
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Rae Ingold, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	1		2	1	1	5	27		19	12	15	73		18
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Margaret Green, Candor	1					1	22					22	18	8
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Conley Hunsucker, Wadeville	1					1	16					16		6
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy							25		15	7	5	52		17
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. M. L. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1		2		1	4	50		20		26	96	74	76
Star	Mrs. Carrie Earley, Star							30					30	8	4
Stony Fork	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, R. 2, Mt. Gilead							31		5	15	15	66	18	13
Troy, First	Mrs. Ben B. Ussery, Troy	1		2	2	2	7	85		26	20	30	161	85	25
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. James E. Bryant, Troy							25		18	12		55	58	35
Wadeville	Mrs. Loyd Williams, Wadeville							16					16		3
West End	Mrs. Jack Murray, West End	1		1			2	13		20			33	5	1
	TOTALS	10	1	9	4	7	31	393	3	135	70	117	718	325	234

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mr. J. M. Dismukes, Troy	BROTHERHOOD Enrolment of Brotherhood	BROTHERHOOD Meetings Held During Year	BUILDING Number Class Rooms	BUILDING Value Pastor's Home	BUILDING Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	BUILDING Total Church Debt at End of Year	GOALS Goal Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	GOALS Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Bethel				2	$	$ 3,000.00	$	$	$
Beulah Hill				4		5,000.00			
Biscoe	Harold Long, R. 1, Biscoe	15	8	15		37,000.00		500.00	200.00
Blackwood Chapel				5		6,000.00	1,673.32		
Calvary				2	2,000.00				
Candor				7		30,000.00			
Capelsie									
Center				5		5,000.00			
Community									
*Deep Creek						3,000.00			
Dover				6		15,000.00			
Eagle Springs									
Eldorado				6		6,000.00	800.00	50.00	
Ex-Way									
Forks of Little River				6		3,000.00			
Hamer Creek	Raymond Haywood, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	25	12	13	10,000.00	28,200.00	1,900.00	15%	
Holly Mount						2,500.00			
Laurel Hill				5		5,000.00		100.00	80.00
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, R. 1, Wadeville	11	12	2		4,678.00			
Mt. Carmel				6		8,000.00			
Mt. Gilead									
New Hope				3		3,000.00			
Pleasant Grove				5		3,000.00			
Star	Hoyt Lassiter, Star	10	8	8	10,000.00	55,000.00	3,500.00	600.00	200.00
Stony Fork				8	12,340.00	23,000.00			
Troy, First				21	7,500.00	33,150.00		1,300.00	300.00
Troy, Tabernacle	Johnie M. Dismukes, Troy	16	11	11	6,000.00	35,000.00	4,113.50		
Wadeville				5		2,000.00			
West End						6,000.00		60.00	50.00
White Crest									
*1951 Report	TOTALS	77	51	145	$47,840.00	$321,528.00	$11,986.82	$ 2,610.00	$ 830.00

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer, J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Ballard, Albemarle	1,074.76	654.03	202.58	50.00	17.07				227.73	40.00		537.38	2,266.1
Beulah Hill	E. C. Cole, Pinehurst	1,209.76	1,356.52			24.34	10.53	22.37		107.50	48.08	52.04	264.86	2,831.1
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	10,089.87	3,060.00	325.50	125.00	106.53	41.80	225.00	125.60	140.14	90.66	154.00	1,334.23	14,484.1
Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, R. 1, Candor	1,834.25	937.56	25.00	40.00					25.00	50.00	147.43	287.43	2,059.2
Calvary	Johnie Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	591.51	1,221.50		60.00	54.92		50.00		50.00	50.00		264.92	2,077.9
Candor	Freddie Small, R. 1, Biscoe	4,587.04	550.00	91.00		23.00	34.55	25.00		75.35	123.90		372.80	5,509.8
Capelsie	Mrs. Myron Beaman, Troy	222.50	394.78		12.50	55.28	10.00	10.00		32.50	47.00		167.28	784.5
Center	Claude Thomas, R. 2, Candor	271.16	621.21	90.00		15.00				75.00	15.00		195.00	1,087.3
Community	Mrs. Maurine Hall, R. 1, Candor	557.44	137.87	10.00	8.00								18.00	713.3
*Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, R. 1, Aberdeen	383.49	207.01								13.25		13.25	603.7
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	2,252.87	940.00			21.00	19.00	206.00		366.95	135.00		747.95	3,940.8
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs	2,864.77	900.00	84.00	75.00	35.15		73.61	70.38	127.00	45.50	54.75	565.39	4,330.1
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Troy	2,858.24	600.00	66.08			6.12	16.50		45.00	18.00		151.70	3,609.9
Ex-Way	J. D. Wilson, R. 1, Mt. Gilead		182.09		10.00					10.22	10.18	40.61	71.01	253.1
Forks Little River	Henry Allen, R., Troy	779.61	420.00	269.53	75.00	54.61		37.87	78.00	100.00	60.00		675.01	1,874.6
Hamer Creek	W. M. Maske, R. 2, Mt. Gilead	6,410.02	3,640.00	968.23	130.00	14.00	8.00	48.50		100.00	85.00		1,353.73	11,403.7
Holly Mount	Milas Haywood, R. 1, Candor	1,568.00	565.61	50.28						110.87	88.74		249.89	2,383.5
Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Greene R. 1, Candor	165.00	771.23	101.00	80.00	13.25	15.00	18.00		349.24	54.45	383.96	1,014.90	1,951.1
Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, R. 1, Wadeville	1,290.71	602.11	38.01		17.31	26.64	26.89		110.00	25.00		243.85	2,136.6
Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Troy	3,095.47	1,511.06	28.65	84.00	57.00	40.10	78.71		229.00	65.00		582.46	5,188.9
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	9,556.04	3,900.00	425.12	160.00	44.35	82.05	198.41	50.00	259.15	89.50	161.70	1,470.28	14,926.3
New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Star	1,890.18	386.44	13.00						55.00	50.00	92.50	210.50	2,487.1
Pleasant Grove	Marie Saunders, R. 1, Candor		896.66		75.00	11.08	194.99	8.03	52.10	90.00	49.74	781.75	1,262.69	2,159.3
Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	**9,917.59**	**1,590.00**	**192.00**	**125.00**	**25.00**	**45.00**	**108.65**	50.00	75.00	85.00	272.02	977.67	12,485.2
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, R. 2, Mt. Gilead	2,413.29	3,520.00	106.81		35.74	942.80	14.75		335.09	93.83	11.15	1,540.17	7,473.4
Troy, First	Loyd Wood, Troy	12,921.83	3,640.00	1,141.81	280.00	28.13	31.75	84.66	264.32	709.85	138.75	159.80	2,839.07	19,400.9
Troy, Tabernacle	W. J. Poole, Troy	4,175.41	3,120.00	5.75	125.00		13.10			29.90	43.45	230.40	447.60	7,743.0
Wadeville	Filmore Parnell, Wadeville	**2,809.79**	**1,050.00**	92.94	60.00		32.00	25.75		108.17	85.00		403.86	4,263.6
West End	Mrs. W. L. Jackson, West End	2,673.09	625.00	60.00	50.00	33.05	249.13	6.00	155.58	36.49	22.88	88.50	701.63	3,999.7
White Crest	Louis Morris, Norwood	**60.24**	**518.54**											578.7
*1951 Report	TOTALS	88,523.93	38,519.22	4,387.29	1,624.50	685.81	1,802.56	1,284.70	845.98	3,980.15	1,722.91	2,630.61	18,964.51	145,007.6

TABLE G — VISUAL EDUCATION — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	VISUAL EDUCATION		CHURCH MUSIC													
			Choir Director				Choir Enrolments						Musical Instrument			
	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	Full-time	Salary	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Total	Music Budget	Number Copies Church Musician	Electronic Organ	Piano
Bethel	No	No			*											*
Beulah Hill	No	No			*		15		6	8	5	34	12.00		*	*
Biscoe	No	No														*
Blackwood Chapel	No	No	*		*											*
Calvary	No	No														*
Candor	No	No	*		*											*
Capelsie	No	No														*
Center	No	No														*
Community	No	No														
*Deep Creek	No	No	*		*		10				6	16				*
Dover	No	No														*
Eagle Springs	No	No														*
Eldorado	No	No														*
Ex-Way	No	No														*
Forks of Little River	No	No					25		12	20		57				
Hamer Creek	No	No			*											*
Holly Mount	No	No			*											
Laurel Hill	No	No														*
Liberty Hill	No	No	*													*
Mt. Carmel	No	No	*		*		15					15			*	*
Mt. Gilead	No	No			*											*
New Hope	No	No														
Pleasant Grove	No	No														*
Star	No	No			*											
Stony Fork	No	No	*	2,400.00		2,400.00	20	20		20		60	100.00	2	*	*
Troy, First	No	No			*											*
Troy, Tabernacle	No	No														
Wadeville	No	No	*		*											*
West End	No	No														
White Crest	No	No	7	2,400.00	12	2,400.00	85	20	18	48	11	182	112.00	2	3	20
*1951 Report																

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the

State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuse to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Convenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until re-instated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associaitonal work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — J. C. Hough.....Star

VICE MODERATOR — Raymond Haywood.....Mr. Gilead

CLERK - TREASURER — J. C. McQueen, Jr.....West End

HISTORIAN — S. W. Oldham.....Star

MISSIONARY — Manly E. Murphy.....Troy

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of all the pastors of the churches in this Association and one member, other than the pastor, from each church.

AS REPORTED: (Other than pastors)
Mt. Carmel — Mr. Paul Morris
Pleasant Grove — C. C. Blue, Wadeville, and Haywood Morton, Candor
Star — L. C. Williams, Star
Troy, First — W. L. Grimsley, Troy
Tabernacle — J. M. Dismukes, Troy
Wadeville — C. H. Martin, Wadeville

EVANGELISM SECRETARY — W. L. Pitts.....Mr. Gilead

BROTHERHOOD LEADER — Troy Liner.....Mt. Gilead

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENT—
Mrs. Joseph Dulaney.....Troy

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR — Loyd Wood.....Troy

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — J. W. Cooke.....Troy

BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE—Troy Liner..Mt. Gilead

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE—Ben B. Ussery....Troy

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESANTATIVE —
Doric C. Sullivan.....Eagle Springs

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE — J. C. Shaw, Jr.....Troy

ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE — John R. Link.....Mt. Gilead

STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE — C. V. Comer.....Ether

HOME FOR AGING REPRESENTATIVE — W. M. Wallace..Wadeville

NECROLOGY — S. W. Oldham.....Star

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Pastors	Address	Church	Membership
Baker, S. D.,	New London —	Mt. Carmel	171
Blalock, John,	Norwood —	White Crest	79
Brothers, A. R.,	Rockingham —	Laurel Hill	190
Comer, C. V.,	Ether —	Holly Mount	109
		New Hope	82
Cooke, J. W.,	Troy —	Troy Tabernacle	177
Cooper, K. Maurice,	Wingate —	Deep Creek	68
Cranford, A. B.,	Mt. Gilead —	Blackwood Chapel	172
Fogleman, T. W.,	New London —	Eldorado	29
Greene, Herman W.,	Mt. Gilead —	ExWay	86
Hancock, Ernest D.,	Star —	Candor	133
		Dover	367
Hancock, W. F.,	Robbins —	Beulah Hill	328

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Howard, James D., Troy — Community *21
Hudson, W. D., Cameron — West End 116
Liner, Troy, Mt. Gilead — Hamer Creek 240
Link, John R., Mt. Gilead — Bethel 39
Mt. Gilead 259
McQueen, J. C., Jr., West End — Eagle Springs 113
Pitts, W. L., Mt. Gilead — Stony Fork 109
Shaw, J. C., Jr., Troy — Center 163
Sullivan, D. C., Eagle Springs — Pleasant Grove 63
Liberty Hill 139
Teague, C. W., Biscoe — Biscoe 205
Ussery, B. B., Troy — Forks of Little River 92
Troy, First 383
Wallace, W. M., Wadeville — Calvary 126
Wadeville 111
White, Harvey, Pine Bluff — Capelsie 49
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Assistant Pastors

Gilmore, Max A., Pinehurst (Work at Beulah Hill and Candor).

Ordained Ministers not Pastors

Hough, J. C., Jr., Wake Forest, Star Church.
Murphy, Manly E., Troy (Associational Worker), Troy Church.
Oldham, S. W., Star (Retired), Star Church.
Pernell, Eli, Troy, White Crest Church.

Other Licensed Ministers

Dennis, Frank, Wadeville, Liberty Hill Church.
Dupree, Edgar, Carthage, Beulah Hill Church.
Freeman, Luther, Troy, Mt. Carmel Church.
Long, John, Biscoe, Biscoe Church.
McIntyre, Charlie, Albemarle, White Crest Church.
Moore, N. A., R. 3, Carthage, Beulah Hill Church.
Williams, J. G., Center Church.
Wood, John, New Hope Church.

Ministers Ordained This Year

J. C. Hough, Jr., Wake Forest College, Star Church.

Ministers Licensed This Year

Johnson, Frank, Troy.
McIntyre, Charlie, Albemarle.

Students for the Ministry

Hough, J. C., Jr., Wake Forest College, Wake Forest (Star Church).
Johnson, Frank, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville (Pleasant Grove Church).

Educational Directors

None reported.

Choir Directors

BETHEL — None reported.
BEULAH HILL — Jack Short, Southern Pines.
BISCOE — Frank Drake, Biscoe.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mrs. R. T. Blake, Mt. Gilead.
CALVARY — Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead.
CANDOR — Reid Privette, Candor.
CAPELSIE — Barney Haywood, Troy.
CENTER — Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs.
COMMUNITY — None reported.
DEEP CREEK — John C. Hunt, Pinehurst.
DOVER — Charles Kennedy, Star.
EAGLE SPRINGS — None reported.
ELDORADO — None reported.
EXWAY — Johnsie Broome, Mt. Gilead.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — None reported.
HAMER CREEK — Tom Russell, Mt. Gilead.
HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.
LAUREL HILL — Harvey Elam, Candor.
LIBERTY HILL — Clayton Harris, Troy.
MT. CARMEL — D. L. Gibson, Troy.
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. J. R. Link, Mt. Gilead.
NEW HOPE — None reported.
PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Troy.
STAR — Mrs. J. C. Stough, Star.
STONY FORK — Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead.
TROY, FIRST — Jack Harper, Troy.
TROY, TABERNACLE — J. Wesley Cooke, Troy.
WADEVILLE — Bobby Parnell, Wadeville.
WEST END — W. E. Baughn, West End.
WHITE CREST — None reported.

Pianists and Organists

BETHEL — None reported.
BEULAH HILL — Nancy Ritter, Pinehurst.
BISCOE — Mary Dan Robinson, Biscoe.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Miss Irene Blake, R. 3, Mt. Gilead.
CALVARY — None reported.
CANDOR — Mrs. Reid Privette, Candor.
CAPELSIE — Mrs. Cora Livingston, Candor.
CENTER — Rosalie Kellis, Candor.
COMMUNITY — Mrs. J. C. Howard, Troy.
DEEP CREEK — Eloise Garner, Aberdeen.
DOVER — Edna Mae Kennedy, Star.
EAGLE SPRINGS — Miss Betty Martin, Eagle Springs.
ELDORADO — Mrs. Joel Russell, Troy.
EXWAY — Mrs. Lonnie Greene, Mt. Gilead.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy.
HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead.
HOLLY MOUNT — Mrs. Nealie Thompson, Mt. Gilead.
LAUREL HILL — Peggy Batten, Candor.
LIBERTY HILL — Miss Marie Dennis, Troy.

MT. CARMEL — Sandra Morris and Shirley Gibson, Troy.
MT. GILEAD — None reported.
NEW HOPE — Charles Lassiter, Star.
PLEASANT GROVE — Doris Saunders, Candor.
STAR — None reported.
STONY FORK — Mrs. R. B. McRae, Mt. Gilead.
TROY, FIRST — Mrs. B. B. Ussery, Troy.
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Gladys Burrows, Troy.
WADEVILLE — Mrs. Ray Frix, Wadeville.
WEST END — None reported.
WHITE CREST — Mrs. Evelyn Hurt, Troy.

Church Librarians

None reported.

Visual Education Directors

BEULAH HILL — Mrs. J. F. Wiseman, Pinehurst.

MESSENGERS

BETHEL — LeRoy Russell.
BEULAH HILL — Mr. Edd Cole, Mrs. Sally Graham, Miss Lucille Wiseman.
BISCOE—Mr. Bonnie Stewart, Mrs. Bonnie Stwart, Mrs. T. W. Owen, Mrs. J. M. Owens, Mrs. C. B. Auman.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — M. C. Perry, Mrs. M. C. Perry, Mrs. A. B. Cranford, Mrs. Nola Mae Harris.
CALVARY — Mr. Rankin Haywood, Mrs. Rankin Haywood.
CANDOR — Mr. W. D. Haywood, Mr. Floyd Haywood, Mrs. Floyd Haywood.
CAPELSIE —
CENTER — Mr. Claude Thomas.
COMMUNITY —
DEEP CREEK — Mr. Isaac Cleaver, Mrs. Katie Cleaver, Mrs. Simeon Hunt, Mrs. K. Maurice Cooper, Mrs. Ethel Hunt.
DOVER — Mrs. C. V. Comer, Mr. Albert Hancock, Mrs. Albert Hancock, Mrs. Ernest D. Hancock.
EAGLE SPRINGS — P. O. Hogan, Elva Davis, Jack Greene, A. C. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Davis.
ELDORADO — Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mrs. R. E. Cress.
EXWAY — Mrs. Durant Treece, Katherine Thomas, Mrs. L. M. Sasser, Mr. Will Thomas.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. C. C. Harris, Miss Ethel Allen.
HAMER CREEK — Raymond Haywood, Mr. George Byrd, Miss Minnie Byrd, Miss Jennie Byrd, Jean Liner, Mrs. Troy Liner.
HOLLY MOUNT — Ernest Hurley, Clayton Haywood.
LAUREL HILL — Archie Lamonds, Chester McCaskill, Mrs. H. C. Green, Annie Dickens, Harvey Elam.
LIBERTY HILL — Mr. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Mr. Willie Harris, Mrs. Willie Harris.
MT. CARMEL — Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gibson, Mrs. Cora Morris.
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. P. R. Greene, Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mrs. O. R.

Scarborough, Mrs. M. A. Powers, Mrs. John Link, Mrs. M. L. Haywood.

NEW HOPE —

PLEASANT GROVE — J. A. McLendon, Mrs. C. C. Blue, Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, C. B. Beaman, Mrs. Pearl Hurley.

STAR — S. W. Oldham, Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

STONY FORK — Mrs. Titus Byrd, Mrs. Lane Barringer, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mr. O. J. Thompson, Mr. Gene Thompson.

TROY, FIRST — J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, Wistar Moore, Mrs. M. B. Dennis, Mrs. John Crawford, Miss Willie Wright, Miss Alma Warner, Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Mrs. John Maness, Manly E. Murphy, Miss Margaret Wright.

TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Eugene Clodfelter.

WADEVILLE — Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. A. M. Faircloth, Mrs. W. M. Wallace.

WEST END — Mr. D. C. Greene, Mrs. Mamie Gibson, Mrs. J. M. McCracken.

WHITE CREST — A. C. Simmons, Robert L. Dennis.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Stony Fork Church

Thursday, October 15, 1953

9:45 A.M. — Troy Liner presided over this session.

1. Hymn — "Higher Ground," led by C. W. Teague.

2. Devotional period led by J. W. Cook, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

3. Program presented by Ben B. Ussery, was adopted by motion.

4. Committee members were appointed by chairman.

Time, place, and preacher: C. W. Teague (chairman), J. C. Shaw, Jr., and J. W. Cook.

Resolutions: A. R. Brothers (chairman), S. D. Baker, and C. V. Comer.

5. Report on Orphanage was given by J. C. Shaw, Jr.

W. C. Reed, of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, spoke to the report.

Report adopted by motion.

"The Orphanage has moved forward again this year. During the year it served a total of 728 children. The Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the institution. The Baptists probably provide more services for children than any similar group in the nation.

There was little sickness and none of serious nature. The children attend Thomasville and LaGrange schools and are well adjusted with a good average. Twenty-four graduated from high school in June.

During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ but were not baptized until early in this year.

The Orphanage promoted the greatest building and remodeling program in its history. A new cottage, a new print shop, and new infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953 and a new church, which will seat 580 people, will be completed this year. Some of the old cottages have been remodeled also. This building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol.

The income this year was good. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SHAW, JR.

6. Home for the Aging report, presented by C. W. Teague for Manly E. Murphy.

James Hayes spoke to the report. Report adopted by motion.

"The North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., is the baby of our several institutions. The motive which prompted such an institution is rooted in the love of Christ for people, especially those who have come down to the sunset of their earthly existence. Such a Haven is a credit to any body of Christians, especially to North Carolina Baptists.

Mr. James W. Hayes is superintendent of the Home for the Aging. The operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after its opening it was filled to capacity. Since then, applications and admissions have

increased rapidly. The first branch is located in Winston-Salem. The second will be located in Albemarle.

The North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., is included in the nine-year program of North Carolina Baptists thus sharing in the funds which come through the Cooperative Program. Also, a special offering is taken by the churches one Sunday during the year. Then, money from corporations, individuals, and wills finance the institution. Baptists of North Carolina are challenged by such a great effort. By taking advantage of this challenge, we become great in the sight of God. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
MANLY E. MURPHY.

7. Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Report was given by S. D. Baker. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke to this report.

Report adopted by motion.

"Public morals is a subject often on the tongues and minds of the public; but the public so often does nothing about it but lip service. Therefore, we make one more attempt to pay the same type of service

Abraham Lincoln once said: "The greatest treasure of a nation is its manhood and womanhood. Anything that destroys these should be destroyed. If it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar, it is ten thousand times worse to make a counterfeit man."
to make a counterfeit man."

Ezekiel describes the horrible circumstances of his day, and then states: I looked for a man among them to make up the hedge, to stand in the gap but there was none to be found.

It is mighty easy to find groups, large or small, who do not have the moral stamina to stand in the gap for the best.

Why is this true? Strong drink is number one! Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more houses, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villians, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide, and dug more graves than any other poisoned scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world. (Quoted from Evangeline Booth.)

Drug is number two. A teenager can become a drug addict in 14 to 30 days, once he gets a start. Drug is so plentiful that the cops are unable to cope with it. It is often given to the beginner, as new customers are valuable to the business. Once a youngster gets started he will give all he has, work as a slave, sell his virtue, etc., to get the dope.

Divorce is number three. The divorce trend with all of its attendant evils are nothing to smile about. We are told that fifty eight years ago one marriage in twenty ended in divorce. By the end of World War I the rate had risen to about one in seven. In 1940 it was one in five. We have no final figures for the past year but all the evidence indicates that the rate is one in four. The rate is even higher if you consider only those marriages contracted in the past ten years.

Another of these symptoms is the failure of so many parents to set forth in the home the New Testament standard of Christian living, and their failure to exemplify Jesus Christ in their daily conduct. The problem with reference to juvenile delinquency that is facing this nation is

a staggering one. But is not the root cause of this problem found in the homes where Christ is ignored and where pagan standards and precepts govern the conduct and relationships of those who abide there? In the words of J. Edgar Hoover, "Rather than indulge in criticism of our youth today, our first job should be to set for them an example to follow in model homes where the tenets of good citizenship, the precepts of right and fundamentals of democracy are not only taught but daily practiced." The home is the most important factor in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Another of these symptoms is the flagrant desecration of the Lord's Day by adults and young people in many walks of life. When this day is used for manual labor, when such is not absolutely essential to general welfare or when it is used for wordly pleasure, the day is misused and God's Holy Law is violated. Let us be reminded that God's face is against those who thus disregard His Law and the sacredness of this divine institution. The operation of Sunday movies, engaging in Sunday athletics, the using of the day for purely material gain and many other unholy pursuits that men are following today are all done in open violation of God's law. Let us never forget that the nation that abuses its God-given privielges, afforded on the Lord's Day, for spiritual growth and development must suffer the consequences. The Lord promises glorious rewards to the people who honor Him by keeping this day unto Him. Isaiah 58:13-14.

Now, what must we do about this situation? We must give Jesus Christ His rightful place in our hearts, in our homes, in our schools, and in our churches. We must not stop by merely saying that the Word of God is our rule of faith and practice. We must get down to business about this matter of witnessing in a personal way for the Lord. When the Lord says, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," He is talking to us who have been redeemed by His precious Blood. But too many of us have not been serious enough to realize that our Saviour in this Scripture is talking to us as individuals. The man of God has a testimony and a message, which if proclaimed in the spirit of Christ, will change this world. Can we not, in this new day, hear the pleading voice of the Lord of life as He asks, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Do we not feel constrained to respond in the spirit of Isaiah when he answered, "Here am I, send me?"

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. BAKER.

8. Recognition of Pastors of Churches in Association.
Visitors were recognized.

Roll call of churches. All were represented with the exception of one (Community).

9. Equipment, for Associational Office, report was given by C. W. Teague.

Report was adopted by motion.

"Cost of Equipment:

Typewriter	$100.00
Minemograph	56.00
Addessograph	36.00
Cabinet	20.00
Table	12.00
	$224.00

Receipts:

1. Association	$ 18.00
2. Churches	185.05
3. S. S. Association	21.00
Total	$224.05

(A balance of $0.05.)

Nineteen out of our 30 churches have contributed to this most noble and worthy cause of Associational Missions."

Submitted,

C. W. TEAGUE.

10. Special music was presented by girls from Wingate College.

11. Brotherhood report was given by Raymond Haywood for J. M. Dismukes. Horace Easom spoke to the report.

Report was adopted by motion.

"The Brotherhood of Montgomery Baptist Association has accomplished much during the past three years. In 1950 there was only one Brotherhood and at the close of the Associational year of 1953 there are six. Steady progress has been made in each one of them.

Many Associational meetings have been held in the different churches. A number of the outstanding State workers have spoken to the Brotherhoods. The inspirational messages they brought have encouraged the men to go forward and do their best. The pastors have cooperated in every way possible and the Associational Missionary, Brother Murphy, has always been willing to help in any way he could. We are indeed fortunate to have such a man in our Association.

Not only have the Brotherhoods enjoyed the many speakers but the great fellowship we have had together has meant a lot to all of us. The W. M. U. ladies have prepared several meals for the Brotherhoods. The members have also enjoyed preparing fish and chicken suppers.

During the month of July the Brotherhood had a revival in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Troy. Many interesting messages were brought by different preachers each night. The speakers were: Rev. J. Wesley Cooke, Rev. John R. Link, Rev. Troy Liner, Rev. Sullivan, Rev. W. M. Wallace and Rev. Manly Murphy. We feel as if much good was accomplished during the revival. We are looking forward to having another revival next year.

Trusting in God that next year will be the most successful year in Brotherhood history."

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. DISMUKES.

12. Hymn — "All Hail the Power," was led by C. W. Teague.

13. Sermon — "Steadfast in the Apostles Doctrine." Acts 2:14-47. (42) J. C. McQueen, Jr., Pastor of Eagle Springs Baptist Church.

14. Lunch — The meal was provided by the Stony Fork Baptist Church. It was a superior treat and it was thankfully received by the Association.

Afternoon Session — 1:30 P.M.

15. Hymn — "Standing On the Promises," led by J. C. McQueen, Jr.

16. Devotional period led by T. W. Fogleman.

17. Woman's Missionary Union report given by Mrs. Joseph Dulaney.

Report adopted by motion.

"Let us go back to the beginning of missions. Two thousand years ago, Jesus came into the world to save us from sin. We are familiar

with the story of the Resurrection Day, and how on that day he appeared to his disciples as they sat at meat. Then he said to them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." No commander ever received a more soulful response from his men. How those words burned into their very souls, and these men who had followed him through the three years of his Ministry here on earth started out immediately, teaching, preaching, and baptizing.

Then came the wonderful conversion of Paul, and his Ministry to the early Christians, his writings have always been a safe guide to Christian living. Following him, many noble men and women have devoted their lives to spreading the gospel. Never was the need greater or the opportunity better than today. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit sayth the Lord of hosts."

The object of the Womans Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention is to distribute Missionary information, and to stimulate Missionary effort, to secure the earnest sympathetic cooperation of women, and young people in giving money for the missionary program of the Southern Baptist Convention. To this end we would enlist, and develop our women and young people in the practice of the following fundamentals: prayer, study of the Missionary messages of the Bible, and world Missions, tithes and offerings, community missions and Missionary education of the young people.

The member of the Womans Missionary Union of the Montgomery Association are earnestly working to carry out this program. We greatly need the full support of every pastor in the Association.

It has been my purpose as your associational superintendent: First — To visit all of the organizations which we now have, and to organize as many new ones as possible. Second — to provide myself with the necessary manuals, and literature in order that I may gain necessary information, and render more efficient service. Third — To attend the W. M. U. meeting, and conferences. I have attended the following meetings and conferences: The Executive Council Meeting of the North Carolina W. M. U. at Meredith College June 25th and 26th. The W. M. U. Conference at Ridgecrest August 6th-10th. The Executive meeting of the Charlotte Division in Wadesboro September 10th. The annual meeting of the Charlotte Division in Wadesboro October 9th. These meetings give us renewed strength to press onward in the great religious movement.

We shall always remember the good women in all the churches, who stand ready to help in every way. We feel that the work of Mr. Murphy out among the churches has brought about a great advancement in the cause of missions in the Association. In Mrs. C. W. Teague of Biscoe we have a deeply consecrated woman, and thoroughly capable of advising all of the organizations. Mrs. Faye Thomas has filled well her place of responsibility as W. M. U. secretary and treasurer. We wish to express our appreciation to all of them for their support, also the pastors who have been very understanding and helpful.

This record dates back to years of labor, and sacrifice by those who have gone on, and to those who so willingly give of their time, talents, and money today. But I would remind you, that the Woman's Missionary Union needs encouragement, cooperation, and help in finding leaders for the large number of boys and girls who are not enlisted in Missionary training.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of W. M. S. organizations, 18; Young People, 25; Total 43.
Membership of W. M. S., 462; Young People, 317; Total 779.
Churches having no organizations, 12.
Number of tithers in W. M. S., 213; Young People; 49; Total 262.
Mission study classes held during year:
W. M. S., 14; Young People, 19; Total 33.
Number enrolled in Mission study classes:
W. M. S., 122; Young People, 147; Total 269.
Members contributing to Cooperative Program:
W. M. S., 306; Young People, 186; Total 492.
Number subscriptions to Biblical Recorder, 152.
W. M. U. Magazine, 317.

I have helped with the youth night program, have visited 10 Missionary societies, 8 churches, in our association, have written 150 letters, 200 cards, traveled 1500 miles, taught one Mission Study book, "America Must Be Christian."

Visitors to the Association were Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary; Miss Vivian Nowell, Missionary to Nigeria; Miss Mary Lee Ernest, Missionary to Hawaii, and others.

Gifts through the special offerings, of the W. M. S. and young people as follows:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$ 704.62
Annie Armstrong	300.12
Heck Jones	185.91
State Missions	287.66
	$1,478.31."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOSEPH DULANEY.

18. Hymn — "Come Thou Fount," led by C. W. Teague.

19. Associational Work was discussed by Manly Murphy.
Announced annual night session to promote young peoples work. (The night of this day.)
He emphasized stewardship emphasis week.

20. Historian's Report was given by S. W. Oldham, Historian.
Report was adopted by motion.

"The first recorded meeting of the Montgomery Baptist Association was in 1889, with Bethel Church. At that time fourteen Churches reported, with a membership of 960. For six years no baptisms were reported, and the membership remained the same. In 1895, 48 baptisms were reported, and the membership was 940. The largest number of baptisms reported in any one year was 259 in 1925. The largest membership to date was 4,349 in 1952. In 1952, the membership seems to have fallen off to 4,256. Twenty-four (24) brethren have served as moderator and 21 as clerk. A few churches have never entertained a session of the association, due perhaps to their small membership. This might be remedied by two churches combining to entertain. For several years, the Association has met with two churches on successive days and the plan has met with favor. In 1952 every church that reported had a Sunday School, 15 had Woman's Missionary Unions, six had Baptist Training Unions, and five had Brotherhoods.

Some of the commendable accomplishments of the past year have been as follows:

Biscoe has painted and guttered their building, improved lawn and

added to their parking space, made essential improvements in their Sunday School, held Girls' Auxiliary Recognition Service, and other worthwhile things.

Center has lowered the ceiling, elevated the choir space, painted the church, and put in new light fixtures.

Deep Creek has completed remodeling and painting their building and installed electric lights.

Dover has put in a water system, with rest rooms. They have held two prayer meetings per week.

Eagle Springs has begun work on their new modern brick and block building.

Eldorado has paid off their church debt, put in light fixtures, dedicated rooms and furnished new pulpit set. Lights and pulpit furniture were a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Henderson.

Forks of Little River installed new heating plant at a cost of $1,800.00.

Laurel Hill sponsored a week of Mission Study, held Vacation Bible School, purchased pulpit furniture, built steel tables on church grounds and sent two delegates to Sunday School Training Conference at Ridgecrest.

Liberty Hill put in floor furnace, guttered the building and exchanged old piano for a new one.

Stony Fork put in a cooling system, lights, and added to concrete walks.

Star has about completed their new annex, which they are using as class rooms for beginners, primaries and young people.

West End is building a new brick veneered house of worship and they hope to occupy it by the end of this year.

Tabernacle has installed a heating plant and provided a nursery, the work of their W. M. U.

No doubt, many other worthy deeds were done by other churches, which were not reported for this bit of history."

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. OLDHAM, Historian.

21. Evangelism report was given by W. M. Wallace.

J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke to this report.

Report was adopted by motion.

"Evangelism means to put forth our best efforts to win the lost to Christ. By preaching the Word and Personal Contact. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel," and also said "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost," he also said, "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you." Evangelism should begin in the home. We as parents are responsible to God for the spiritual welfare of our children.

We should also evangelize our Sunday School by having special study courses on how to be a soul winner. The teacher should teach each pupil to be a soul winner, likewise it should be the same in all our services such as the B. T. U., W. M. U., Brotherhood, G. A., R. A., every Christian should have the fires of evangelism burning in his or her soul. Many of the lost people of our nation do not go to church. If we win a "million more in '54," we as Christians will have to take the message of the Lord Jesus Christ to them."

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. WALLACE.

22. Expression of thanks to Stony Fork Baptist Church, for kindness, food, and other hospitality shown the Association, was made as the congregation stood.
23. Hymn — "Blest Be the Tie," led by C. W. Teague.
24. Directions for getting to Holly Mount Church were given by Brother Murphy.
25. Adjourn. 3:00 P.M.
26. Benediction by Troy Liner.

NIGHT SESSION

Youth Night Program at Troy, First — 7:30 P.M.

27. Organ prelude, by Mrs. Ben B. Ussery, and procession of youth. Byron Wood, Master of Ceremonies.
28. Hymn — "Lead On O King Eternal."
29. Prayer by Carol Greene.
30. Greetings by Byron Wood.
31. Special music by Young People's Choir.
32. Woman's Missionary Union presented:
Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Young Woman's Auxiliary.
33. Slides, showing some Royal Ambassador work, were shown by Bill Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Secretary.
34. Sunday School emphasis was given by Junior group from Laurel Hill Baptist Church; the Cradle Roll Department; Nursery Department, and Extension Department.
35. Baptist Training Union work was presented in review and emphasis.
36. Appreciation for cooperation was expressed by Manly E. Murphy.
37. Hymn — "Give of Your Best to the Master."
38. Benediction by Byron Wood.

Second Day — Mount Holly Baptist Church
Morning Session — 9:30 A.M.

Moderator, J. C. Hough, Sr., Presided

39. Hymns — "Blessed Assurance" and "Amazing Grace" were sung as led by C. V. Comer.
40. Devotional period was in charge of Doric Sullivan.
41. Miscellaneous business was called for — none was presented.
42. Christian Educataion report was given by Ben B. Ussery. Report was adopted by motion. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill College, and Dr. Philip Elliott, of Gardner-Webb College, spoke to the report.

"In the broadest sense Christian Education is the sum total of all teaching, whether in the home, church, school or elsewhere. This morning, however, we are thinking mainly of the subject as it relates to the seven colleges owned and operated by the Baptist people of North Carolina. These schools have a total enrollment of some five thousand students.

The seven schools which belong to our Baptist family are Wake Forest and Meredith, Chowan, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate. The colleges are staffed by consecrated capable Christian teachers, who in many instances could be receiving more lucrative salaries at other institutions or in other professions.

Our schools are supported largely through our cooperative program efforts. Individuals and foundations have been generous in some instances to particular schools. Our major emphasis now is in securing gifts

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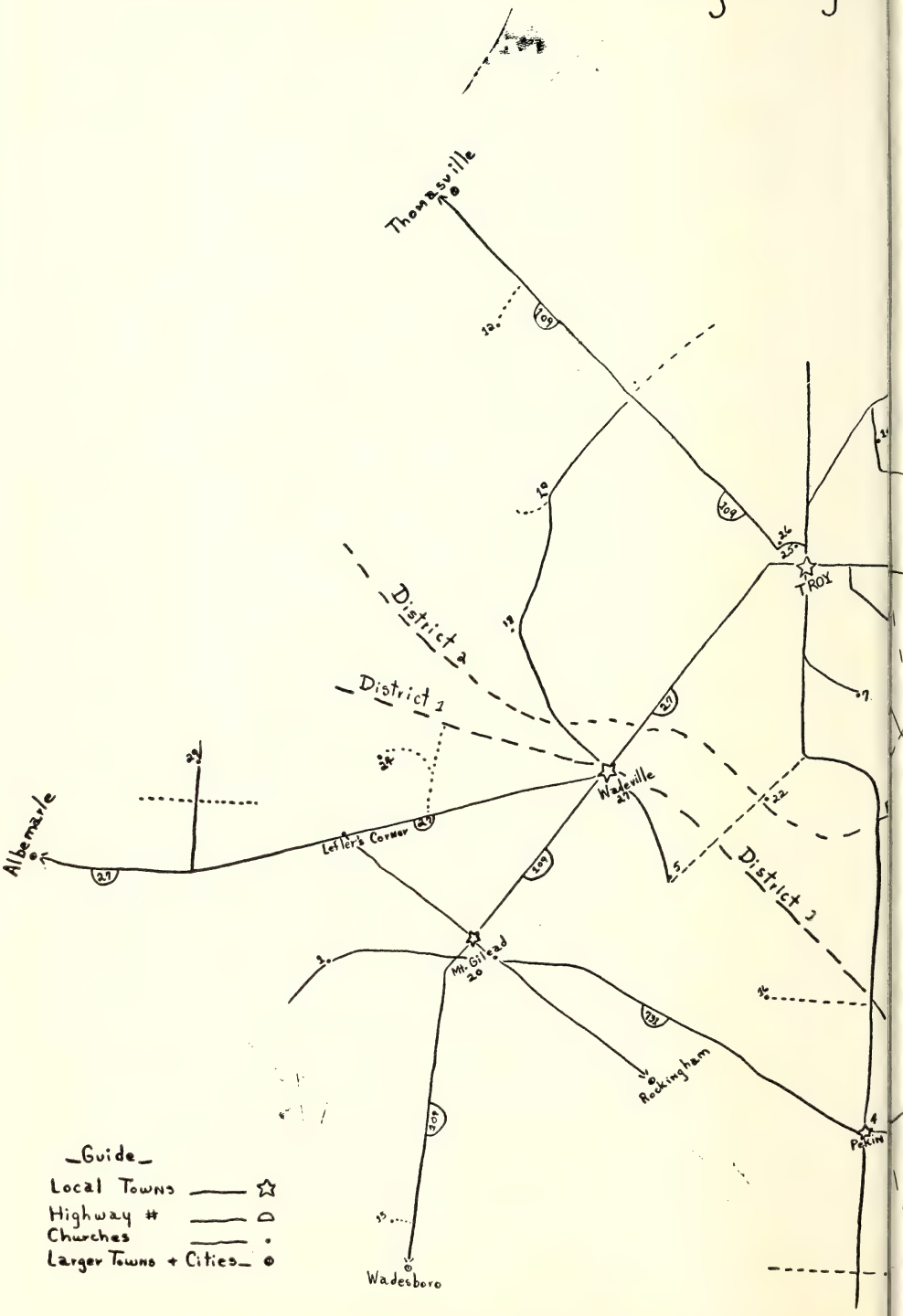

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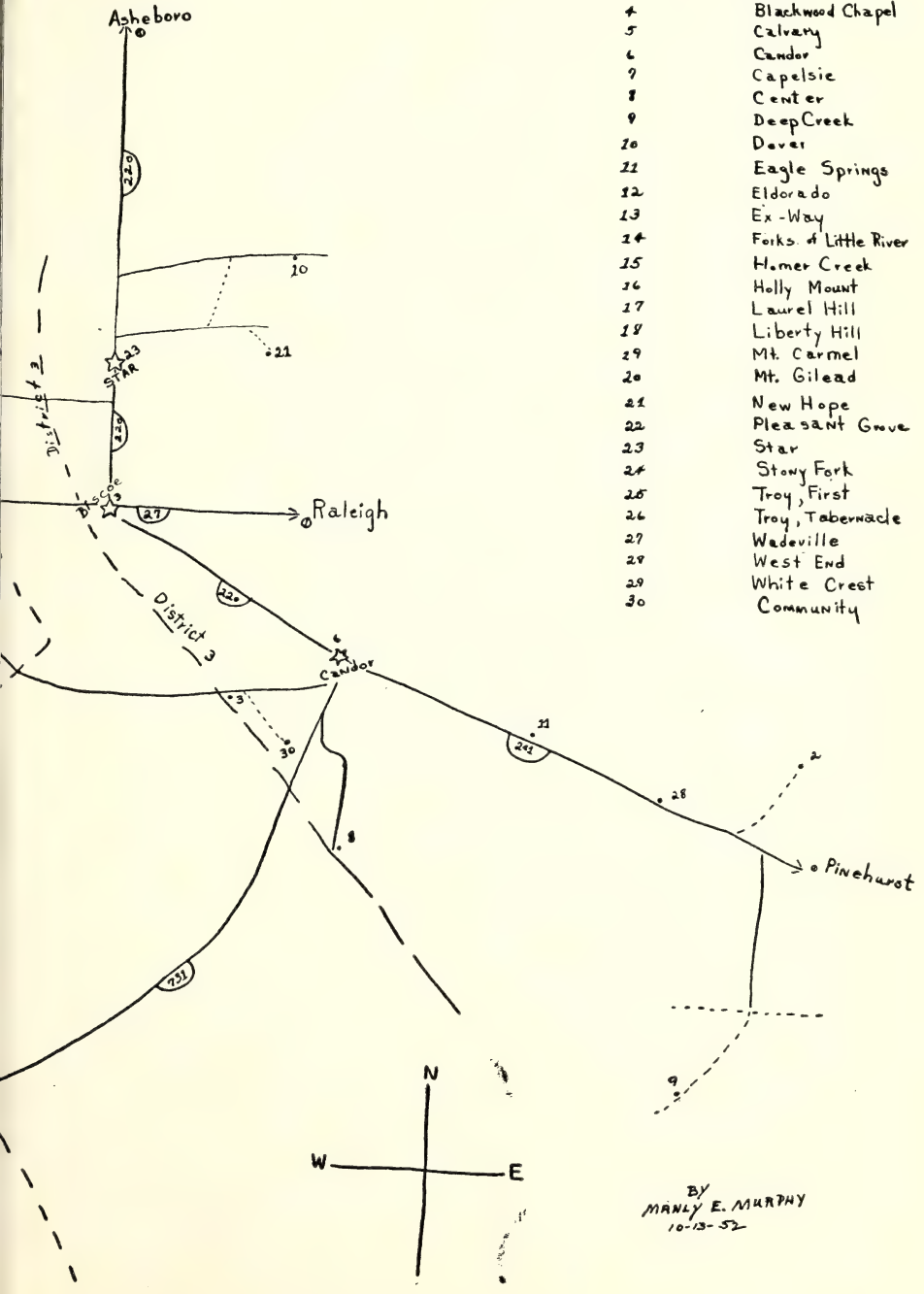

CHURCHES

#	Names
1	Bethel
2	Beulah Hill
3	Biscoe
4	Blackwood Chapel
5	Calvary
6	Candor
7	Capelsie
8	Center
9	Deep Creek
10	Dover
11	Eagle Springs
12	Eldorado
13	Ex-Way
14	Forks of Little River
15	Homer Creek
16	Holly Mount
17	Laurel Hill
18	Liberty Hill
19	Mt. Carmel
20	Mt. Gilead
21	New Hope
22	Pleasant Grove
23	Star
24	Stony Fork
25	Troy, First
26	Troy, Tabernacle
27	Wadeville
28	West End
29	White Crest
30	Community

BY
MANLY E. MURPHY
10-13-52

through the cooperative program, which is providing money for operating needs and capital outlay.

The Council on Christian Education, of which Mr. Claude F. Gaddy is Executive Secretary, allocates all money according to an established formula.

Despite the increased gifts through our Advance Program, the financial condition of our colleges is precarious. The increased cost of operation and the high cost of building presents an acute situation. The schools need money and need it desperately. Surely they deserve the financial support of every Baptist in North Carolina.

Although the financial needs of our colleges are great, there is another need just as imperative. We need to send them sons and daughters as students. Thousands of our boys and girls are attending tax supported and privately operated schools. We can heve better leadership in our churches and communities when our own children are taught and trained in our own Baptist schools.

We commend our family of Baptist schools for the fine job they are doing. Let us support them not only financially but also by giving them the opportunity to enroll our youth."

BEN B. USSERY.

43. Hospital report was given by John Link. Report was adopted by motion. Dr. Arnold Smith spoke to the report.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is one of our answers to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of fthe most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

Last year the Hospital provided free service amounting to $340,387.95. This is paid for primarily out of the Mothers' Day Offering. Let's give generously this year.

Hospital Representative,
JOHN R. LINK.

44. Associational Work report was given by J. W. Cooke for Manly Murphy. Report adopted by motion.

"In the first chapter of Acts, verse eight, we read these words, "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Montgomery Baptist Association has a great and wonderful task to perform. It is so great that we should resolve, now, that those who preceded us shall not have labored in vain, and those who follow us shall be able to say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

The life of a healthy association consists of teaching, preaching, stewardship, training, evangelism, and a wholesome attitude toward the sharing of the gospel to those within its own bounds, to those bordering its territory, and to those who are in other countries. It is satisfying to believe that our churches and people have this vision and are pursuing it to the best of their ability.

Twenty-nine active churches made up of fine people can do marvelous things. The future will only make known what is done today and in years to come. Pastors, S. S. Superintendents, B. T. U. directors, W. M. U. presidents, Brotherhood Leaders, and every church member hold the keys which are capable of unlocking many doors leading to the more abundant life. Let us all rededicate our lives, talents, time, money, and all to the one great task ahead, the winning and preparing men, women, boys and girls for service in the Kingdom of God.

The 1952-53 year has been a great year for Montgomery Baptists. Progress is evident all around for which we should be grateful. May the coming year far surpass the years which have already passed.

Given below is a report of the activities which your Associational Worker has had the joy and privilege of doing. The interest and co-operation shown by all is greatly appreciated. For, truly, cooperation has been the determining factor of this outstanding period in the history if our Association.

Conferences: Individual — 625; group — 40; committee — 25.

Promoted Denominational Objects: State Missions; Hospital; Biblical Recorder; Home for Aging; Cooperative Program; Mother's Day Offering; Assemblies; Christian Education.

Associational Projects Promoted: S. S. Group Training School; School of Missions; "M" Day; Work Shop; S. S., B. T. U., Brotherhood quarterly meetings along with their leaders; "A Million More in '54"; Stewardship Week; V. B. S. Clinic.

Outside Meetings Attended: State Convention; State V. B. S. Clinic; T. U. Convention; R. A. Camp as Counselor; Associational Workers Conference; State S. S. Planning Meeting; Regional W. M. U. Meeting at Wingate; B. T. U. Officers Clinic; State S. S. Clinic; Pee Dee Schools of Missions; Regional conferences on S. S. and B. T. U.

Activities:

11 prayer meeting services	12 Preaching services
30 S. S. classes taught	5 Ordinations
7 Song services led	8 Speaking engagements
1 January Bible Study	4 R. A. Meetings
7 Study Courses	

Vacation Bible Schools — 9.

Associational Bulletin gotten out monthly.

Miles Travelled — 11,000 miles."

Associational Worker,
MANLY MURPHY.

45. Clerk-Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. J. C. McQueen, Jr., for J. C. McQueen, Jr. Report was adopted by motion.

1952 TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Carried forward	$ 5.70
Received from churches	220.50
Offering taken at Associational Meeting	16.83
Total Receipts	$243.03

EXPENDITURES

Paper, postage, etc.	$ 11.10
Honorarium	40.00
Minutes	190.00
Total Expenses	$241.10
Balance on hand	$ 1.93

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.

46. Associational Missions Treasurer's Report was given by treasurer, Ben B. Ussery. Report adopted by motion.

"Financial Statement — Montgomery Baptist Association — October 15, 1952 — October 15, 1953.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 72.17	
Received from Churches	2,082.50	
Received N. C. Baptist Convention	1,110.00	
School of Missions	181.75	
Total Receipts	$3,446.42	$3,446.42

EXPENDITURES

II

Missionary's Salary	$3,000.00	
Travel Expense	300.00	
Office Expense	93.68	
Convention Expense	25.50	
Total Expenditures	$3,419.18	$3,419.18
Balance on hand		$ 27.24

47. Associational Missions Committee report was presented by John R. Link. Report was adopted by motion. C. W. Teague and Moderator J. C. Hough, Sr., spoke to the report.

(Clerk failed to receive copy of this report.)

48. Budget report was given by Ben B. Ussery.

(Clerk failed to receive copy of this report.)

49. Sunday School report was read by C. W. Teague, who moved its adoption. Keener Pharr spoke to the report which was adopted by motion.

"The Sunday School is being recognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrollment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year, 30 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 3,779. This represents a gain of 41 in membership. One hundred thirty-five (135) training awards are earned by the churches.

Your committee makes the following recommendations: (1) That the association approve the effort of Baptists to enroll "A Million More in '54," and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That September 20-27 be observed as Preparation Week in the churches. It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull of the People," by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught in the churches. Some other date should be observed if this week is not convenient. (3) That regular Sunday School meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Million More in '54," by trying to enroll at least twenty percent more people in their Sunday Schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) Encourage class Sunday Schools to "move up" to department schools wherever possible. (6) That the churches call on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures."

C. W. TEAGUE,
Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

50. Election of officers was held.

C. W. Teague read nominations. Officers were elected as follows:

1. Moderator ..... J. C. Hough, Sr.
2. Vice Moderator ..... Raymond Haywood
3. Clerk-Treasurer ..... J. C. McQueen, Jr.
4. Historian ..... S. W. Oldham
5. Director of Evangelism ..... W. L. Pitts
6. Orphanage Representative ..... J. R. Link
7. Hospital Representative ..... J. C. Shaw, Jr.
8. Christian Education Representative ..... Ben B. Ussery
9. Baptist Literature Representative ..... Troy Liner
10. Foreign Mission Representative ..... Doric Sullivan
11. State Mission Representative ..... C. V. Comer
12. Home for Aging Representative ..... W. M. Wallace
13. Superintendent of Sunday School ..... J. W. Cooke
14. Director of Training Union ..... Lyod Wood
15. Superintendent of W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Joseph Dulaney
16. Brotherhood Leader ..... Troy Liner
17. Necrology ..... S. W. Oldham

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. TEAGUE
MRS. LOYD ARSCOTT
W. L. PITTS.

51. Hymn — "Standing on the Promises," was led by C. V. Comer.

52. Cooperative Program report was given by Troy Liner. R. K. Redwine spoke to this report, which was adopted by motion.

"Our Cooperative Program is not a new program. Jesus called twelve men to Him in His early ministry and told them the need of the people of the world and of God's plan to save and heal them. Jesus worked with these men in the first cooperative effort we have any record of to

carry the gospel to the lost masses of humanity. Later He called seventy men to Him and sent them out two by two in a greater cooperative effort to preach the gospel to lost people. His parting command to the Christian people that make up His church was, is and will be until He returns, "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, baptize them, and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you." Our cooperative program is a Biblical program, therefore it is a practical program. Only through this cooperative program can we as individual Christians and churches carry out this great and all important command of Christ to the ends of the earth. We are in a perishing world, among dying people and have the best opportunity of any generation of all time to carry out this command. The cry of sinful, diseased, broken, suffering and confused humanity of all the world is ever ringing in our ears as the cry of the Macedonian pierced the ears of Paul pleading for the gospel. We need not wait until the midnight darkness settles around us to hear the cry, we can hear it every hour all about us. Being conscious of this fact makes our responsibility ever greater. The spiritual ills of our world will never be healed by man made remedies, multiplicity of problems that are perplexing, confusing and disturbing our world will never be solved on far away battle fields. The drastic differences between men and nations will never be settled with guns, bombs, tanks, ships, planes and the lives of innocent people. Man's problems will be solved only when his relationship is right with God. That is the greatest object of our cooperative program, to carry the gospel to all the world and bring men, women, and children into a right relationship with God. Our cooperative program not only takes the gospel to lost people, but helps prepare men and women in our schools to do the job well. It gives much needed help to weak churches to secure full time pastors to preach the gospel to our people here at home. It helps supply a healing ministry for the diseased in body and helps to ease the sufferings of humanity. It helps to shelter, feed, clothe and educate parentless children. Our cooperative dollars are divided so as to support these and other objects in our own State, in our Southern States and around the world. If all our Missionary Baptist Churches would tithe their income into this great cooperative effort we could send the gospel of Christ to more of the people of the world in a greater force, and win more lost souls to Him who commands us as individuals and churches to be faithful stewards of the material blessings He has trusted us with. We cannot measure the success of our cooperative program by the dollars we spend, but by the souls saved from sin and hell by carrying out this command of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LINER.

53. Benediction by Keener Pharr.

54. C. V. Comer, pastor of Holly Mount Church, welcomed the people to lunch.

55. Lunch was served by Holly Mount Church and enjoyed by the Association.

56. Hymn — "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung as C. V. Comer led.

57. Baptist Training Union report was given by Ben B. Ussery for Loyd Wood, the Associational Training Union Director. Report was adopted by motion.

"When Paul said to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," he could have well used the phrase, study and train. Though the word train is not used we are very sure that it is implied.

The purpose of the Training Union is to promote a program of training for every age group in the church just as the purpose of the Sunday School is to promote a program of teaching for every age group. In the Training Union each individual becomes more of a doer than a listener. He or she assumes the responsibility of carrying out his or her part of the program and in so doing leadership is being developed. Training in church membership is very essential to well-rounded Christian growth, it makes better Christian witnessing, and a better appreciation and loyalty for our whole denominational program.

As we study the conditions in our Montgomery Association, we find that the Training Union is being neglected. At present, we have five active unions, a possibility of organizing one or two more in the near future. An organization that will train and utilize every age group in our church to become more efficient workers, cannot be neglected if the work of our Lord and Saviour is to be carried on as He commanded. A well-trained, consecrated membership determines the strength of any church. We need to become alert to these important truths and to snap out of our lethargy and negligence.

We have made some progress during the year but the need is still great, so may we face the future with a determination to accomplish greater things.

Our program got underway with an "M" Day rally at the First Baptist Church in Troy. We had a very good attendance with much interest manifested. During the year, the necessary quarterly meetings were held. One outstanding feature of the year was the regional meeting held in Charlotte. Several of our number attended this meeting. It was an inspiration to see such a host of young people taking an active part on the program. To me, the junior memory work was the most outstanding. To hear those boys and girls quote Scripture and give references would thrill anyone. You were aware that they were carrying a two-edged sword, ready to meet the enemy. The Sword Drill and the Speaking Contest were good. Perfection would be a good word to describe the whole program. Another feature during the year was a get-together down at Mr. Woodrow Thompson's lake for an outing. After enjoying a short period in which different games were played, the contents of well-filled baskets were spread upon a table. We are sure no one came away hungry.

As we press forward toward a new year, may we catch a new vision. May each pastor, each deacon and each officer of our church ask himself or herself, "Do we want a trained church membership?" If the answer is yes, then you lead the way by joining our Training Union."

Respectfully submitted,

LOYD WOOD.

58. Time, Place, and Preacher Committee report was given by C. W. Teague. Report was adopted by motion.

Time: October 14, 15, 1954.

Place: 1st day—Mt. Gilead; 2nd day—Star.

Preacher: Rev. W. L. Pitts; Rev. John R. Link, Alternate.

Respectfully your committee,

J. C. SHAW
J. W. COOKE
C. W. TEAGUE.

59. Necrology report was given by S. W. Oldham. All stood with bowed heads while Brother Oldham led to a throne of Grace in prayer. Report adopted by motion.

"With bowed heads and submissive hearts we cherish the memory of our loved ones whom God has called unto Himself." (Names in DECEASED.)

S. W. OLDHAM.

60. Christian Literature report was given by Doric Sullivan for W. L. Pitts. C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder representative, spoke to the report, which was adopted by motion. Several persons made fine comments about the Biblical Recorder and other Christian literature.

"Southern Baptists are wealthy people in many respects. We are most fortunate to have offered to us the very best in denominational literature by our various departments and agencies. The first and greatest of all literature is the Bible. We do hope that with the publishing of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible that this will be a greater year of Bible reading among our people.

The Baptist Book Store in Charlotte is an excellent source of our literature. All study course books as well as hundreds of other books which may be used by all departments of the church, are carried by the Baptist Book Store. If you do not have a Master Key Catalog, write for one as they are free for the asking.

The Sunday School Board in Nashville, publishes all the literature that is used by the Sunday School and Training Union.

Some of the very best of the periodicals that are not used as much as they should be are: Home Life, The Quarterly Review and the Open Window. Also, many tracts are published by the Sunday School Board. Some on the Baptist Program as well as many other subjects. Many of these may also be obtained from your State Office in Raleigh.

We feel that the women and young people are well cared for by the literature that is published by Woman's Missionary Union. Their magazines include: Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., Ambassador Life and World Comrades. The Home Mission and Commission are read extensively by the women.

We could not close without recommending to you the Biblical Recorder, our state paper. Every department of work in the state is given a page in the paper in order to keep before the people the work that their department is doing. Also, notices of accomplishments of the churches serve as a challenge to other churches. Every Christian that is interested in the Advancement of the Kingdom in North Carolina should read the Biblical Recorder. If you are not one of the 55,800 subscribers now, will you not subscribe soon?"

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. PITTS.

61. American Bible Society work was presented in review and with emphasis by Mrs. S. W. Oldham, who praised the work of this great and serviceable institution. The churches were urged to give prayerful and financial support to the Society. Motion was made, by John R. Link, that this statement be recorded as an endorsement of the American Bible Society.

62. Inspirational message was delivered by Dr. Bud Smith. He used as a basis of his remarks Proverbs 3:1-18; Luke 3:16-20. He brought a wonderful message.

63. Respect and gratitude for the speeches, speakers, and hospitality of the host churches (Stony Fork and Holly Mount) were expressed as the people stood.

64. Benediction was given by John R. Link.

(In the absence of Clerk J. C. McQueen, Jr., the Second Day's Proceedings were recorded by C. W. Teague.)

DECEASED

Loved Ones Departed

BEULAH HILL — Mrs. Julia Black; Mr. Claude Fry; Mrs. Minnie Williams; and Mr. J. B. Dillon.

BISCOE — Mr. George Coker; Mr. Frank Thomas; and Mrs. L. S. Cagle.

CALVARY — Mrs. Annie Dunn.

CENTER — Mrs. Carrie Thomas.

DOVER — Mrs. Martha McNeill; Mr. G. H. Cagle; and Mr. N. W. Davis.

EAGLE SPRINGS — Mr. J. C. Martin.

ELDORADO — Mrs. Jenna Harris.

HAMER CREEK — Mr. Edgar Wilhoit.

HOLLY MOUNT — Mrs. Nealie Blake; Mrs. Diza Shepherd; and Mr. D. W. Thompson.

LAUREL HILL — Mrs. Jane McLeod and Mr. D. E. Lammonds.

LIBERTY HIL — Mr. William Brown; Mr. V. G. Hunsucker; Mr. Buel Harris and Mr. George Smith.

MT. CARMEL — Mrs. G. F. Stoker.

MT. GILEAD — Mr. R. M. Blake.

NEW HOPE — Deacon George Robinson and Mr. Floyd Leamonds.

STAR — Mr. H. H. Shore; Enoch Freeman.

STONY FORK — Mrs. Anne Williams.

TROY, FIRST — Deaconess Mrs. J. C. Beckwith; Deacon Mr. P. C. Morris; and Mr. A. A. Maness.

WEST END — Mr. Graham Jordan.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr	J.C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location R V T C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	J. C. McQueen, Jr. West End, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor or not
Bethel	R	1884	1, 3	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead				29	10	39	1		No	No	650.00
Beulah Hill	R	1895	2, 4, 5	W. F. Hancock, Robbins	15		16	328		328	1	6	No	No	1,976.11
Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	C. W. Teague, Biscoe	13	20	16			205	1	40	No	Yes	3,600.00
Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 3, 5	A. B. Cranford, Mt. Gilead	2	4	5			172	2		No	No	945.00
Calvary	R	1922	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. M. Wallace, Wadeville	2		4	85	41	126	1	20		No	1,250.00
Candor	T	1922	1, 3, 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	3	2	4	113	20	133	1	16	No	No	1,200.00
Capelsie	R	1949	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Harvey White, Pine Bluff	1	3				49	3	6		No	420.00
Center	R	1900	1, 3	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy			2	53	110	163			No		600.00
*Community	R	1933	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	James D. Howard, Troy	7	10	1	19	2	21	2	3	No	No	137.87
Deep Creek	R		2, 4	K. Maurice Cooper, Wingate	4	14		44	24	68	1		No	No	525.00
Dover	R	1837	1, 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	13	2	5			367	1		No	No	940.00
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., West End			5	76	37	113	1	9			1,125.00
Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	T. W. Fogleman, New London		2	4	24	5	29	1	12	No	No	600.00
ExWay	R	1934	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Herman W. Greene, Mt. Gilead		2	4			86	1				199.29
Forks of Little River	R	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	2	1		74	18	92	1	16	Yes		420.00
Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Troy Liner, Mt. Gilead		6	3	193	47	240	2	35	No	No	3,840.00
Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Ether		1	3	93	16	109	1	1	No	No	505.00
Laurel Hill	R	1849	2, 4	A. R. Brothers, Rockingham	3		2	156	34	190	1	10	No	No	1,004.00
Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	D. C. Sullivan, Eagle Springs	1	1	7			139	2	11	No	No	480.00
Mt. Carmel	R		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	S. D. Baker, New London	3		3	111	60	171	2	15	Yes		1,820.00
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John R. Link Mt. Gilead	10	10	8	220	39	259	1		Yes	Yes	3,960.00
New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Ether	3		3			82	1			No	417.48
Pleasant Grove	R		1, 2, 4	D. C. Sullivan, Eagle Springs	4		4	63		63	2	12	No	No	670.81
Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. C Hough, Sr., Star	7	11	6	116	53	169	1	40	Yes	No	1,560.00
Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. L. Pitts, Mt. Gilead	4	4	1	89	20	109	2	27	No	No	3,330.00
Troy, First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Ben B. Ussery, Troy	23	24	29	319	64	383	2	75	Yes		4,004.00
Troy Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. W. Cooke, Troy	3	10	15	138	39	177	2	31	No	No	3,120.00
Wadeville	V	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	W. M. Wallace, Wadeville	0		3	111		111	2	12	No	No	1,250.00
West End	R	1911	1, 3	W. D. Hudson, Cameron	16	7	4	100	16	116	2	5	No	No	900.00
White Crest	T	1939	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John Blalock, Norwood		5		42	37	79	2		No	No	200.46
				Totals	139	139	157	2596	692	4388	43	402	5	2	41,650.02

* 1952 Report.

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent J. W. Cooke, Troy, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers not Counted In Classes & Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mt. Gilead			1	3		3		10	2	2	21	10			No	
Beulah Hill	D. L Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst			18	14	20	26	17	76			171	98	100	90	No	
Biscoe	L. R. Paschall, Biscoe	10	24	24	20	28	21	49	55	24	5	260	112	137	115	Yes	5
Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Candor		5	8	9	13	10	22	39		4	110	76	32	32	No	1
Calvary	Johnnie Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	2	4	12	9	13	11	43	18			112	85			No	
Candor	Grady Simmons, R. 1, Candor		3	15	22	30	22	28	18	12	2	152	125	180	160	Yes	
Capelsie	Paul Hancock, Troy	4		3	9	10	10	15	19			70	60				
Center	Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs				12	11		17	22			62	40			No	
*Community	John Burris, Troy				25				28			53				No	
Deep Creek	Howard Garner, Aberdeen		1	6	4	2	5	2	32			52	17			No	
Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			24	17	30	29	37	109			246	198				
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs											76		72	62		
Eldorado	Leroy Cranford, Denton		7	3	8	7	6		42			73	50	35	30	No	1
ExWay	Bernie Fulp, Cary			5	8	11	3	15	10			52				No	
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		5	6	6	4	5	6	35		2	69		31	27	Yes	
Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson, Jr., Mt. Gilead		8	14	11	31	32	12	97			205	126	54	41		
Holly Mount	Roy Yarboro, Mt. Gilead		8	15	15	10		9	35			92	74				
Laurel Hill	Chester McCaskill, Candor			15		17	18	41	43		2	136	84	35	32	No	
Liberty Hill	Fank Dennis, Wadeville			17		8	9	17	21		1	73	50			No	
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			18	14	15	15	18	53			133	100	74	68	No	
Mt. Gilead	Lewis Ingold, Mt. Gilead	8	19	22	15	28		18	69		4	183	122	73	70	No	
New Hope	Charlie Lassiter, Star				25	30		35	40			130	85				
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy			17		14	18	29	17		3	98				No	
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	14	15	16	19	18	14	24	39	5	8	172	86	84	69	Yes	1
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, Wadeville			10	6	13	11	6	51		12	109	80	73	60	Yes	2
Troy, First	C. J. Covington, Troy	5	44	24	21	52	26	23	177	5	11	388	221	149	125	Yes	1
Troy Tabernacle	Henry B. Morris, Troy	20	10	14	31	11	14	18	75	6	2	201	98	116	92		2
Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville		5		9	10	12	7	26	6		75	52	50	42	Yes	
West End	James Saunders, West End			15	21	20	14	18	36		2	126	86	52	40		
White Crest	John L. Morris, Norwood	14	7	15		18		21			4	79	70			No	
* 1952 Report.	Totals	77	165	337	353	474	334	547	1292	60	64	3779	2205	1347	1155	7	13

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director Lloyd Wood Troy, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Biscoe	Mrs. Harold Long, Biscoe		4		5			15	3	27	20
Eldorado	(No Director given)	7	3	8	7	6		42		73	50
Mt. Carmel	Paul Lee Coble, Troy		12		12	14	12	15		65	49
Star	Kathleen Williams, Star				10	6	3	20		39	23
Stony Fork	Mack Kirk, Mt. Gilead		6	7	9	10		31	3	66	50
Troy First	Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Troy		13		21	11		10	2	57	35
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. M. T. Hicks, Troy				10	13	4	15	2	44	32
	Totals	7	38	15	74	60	19	148	10	371	259

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Joseph Dulaney Troy, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. George Coker, Biscoe	1	1	1	1	2	6	20	2	12	9	14	57	50	13
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. M. C. Perry, Candor	1		1		1	3	19		15		17	81		
Calvary	(No name given as W.M.U. president)	1					1	15					15		
Eagle Springs	Mrs. G. W. Peppers, Eagle Springs	1					1	10					10		5
Forks of Little River	Mrs Henry Allen, Troy	1					1	14					14	9	8
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Ray Ingold, Mt. Gilead	1		2	1	1	5	28		25	10	15	78		16
Liberty Hill	Annie Dickens, Biscoe	1					1	25					25	40	5
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Joe Mabry, Mt. Gilead	1				1	2	14				14	28		7
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Lacy Gibson, Troy	1		1	1	1	4	17		9	9	6	41	64	9
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	1	4	50		14	8	31	103	35	25
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Frank Johnson, Troy	1					1	9					9		
Star	Mrs. H. R. Earley, Star	2		1	1		4	30		10	12		52		8
Stony Fork	Mrs. S. P. Kirk, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	1	4	20		7	10	12	49	20	18
Troy, First	Mrs. Loyd Arscott, Troy	1	1	2	2	2	8	81	9	29	17	30	166	112	43
Troy, Tabernacle	Miss Bessie Ussery, Troy	1		1		1	3	26		16		6	48	30	21
Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Wadeville	1					1	16					16	12	
West End	Mrs. D. C. Green, West End	1		1			2	13		21			34	48	4
	Totals	18	2	11	8	11	51	407	11	158	75	175	826	420	182

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	Associational President Troy Liner Mt. Gilead PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			BUILDING					CHURCH MUSIC						
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Choir Director Part-time	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Number church choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Bethel									No					No	No
Beulah Hill					5,000.00				No			*		No	No
Eldorado	Harold Long, Biscoe	12	4		35,000.00		600.00	200.00	No				1	No	No
Biscoe					6,000.00	960.06			No					No	No
Blackwood Chapel					2,000.00				No			*		No	No
Calvary					30,000.00				No						
Candor									No	*			1	No	No
Capelsie					5,000.00				No					No	No
Center														No	No
*Community									No		*	*	1	No	No
Deep Creek									No					No	No
Dover								100.00	No				2	No	No
Eagle Springs				6,000.00			50.00		No				1		
ExWay									No					No	No
Forks of Little River															
Hamer Creek	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	25	12	10,000.00	28,200.00		10%		No			*	3	No	No
Holly Mount					2,500.00	195.00		50.00	No			*		No	No
Laurel Hill					8,000.00		75.00	104.00	No	*		*	2		
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, Wadeville	11	12		5,881.31	465.00			No			*		No	No
Mt. Carmel					15,000.00			84.00	No					No	No
Mt. Gilead	A. N. Dickens, R. 2, Mt. Gilead	33	12			1,000.00						*		No	No
New Hope					3,000.00				No			*		No	No
Pleasant Grove					3,000.00				No			*		No	No
Star	Hoyt Lassiter, Star	17	8	10,000.00	50,000.00	6,500.00	300.00	200.00	No		*		2	No	No
Stony Fork				12,340.00	25,200.00	350.00			No			*	1	No	No
Troy, First				7,500.00	33,150.00		1,500.00	350.00	No			*	2	No	No
Troy Tabernacle	Johnnie Dismukes, Troy	9	9	6,000.00	35,000.00	4,225.68			No			*	1	No	No
Wadeville					2,000.00		100.00	80.00	No	*		*			No
West End					7,500.00				No			*		No	No
White Crest					16,000.00				No			*	1	No	No
* 1952 Report.	Totals	107	57	51,840.00	317,431.31	13,695.74	2,625.00	1,168.00		3	2	16	18		

TABLE VI—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer J. C. McQueen, Jr. West End, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, Mt. Gilead	1,138.59				44.82	65.00	100.00		113.38	323.20	650.00	973.20
Beulah Hill	E. C. Cole, Pinehurst	4,146.55	104.00	127.41		131.39		133.05		143.91	639.76	1,976.11	2,615.87
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	7,513.55	180.00	747.16		542.45	347.63	160.64		1,611.38	3,589.26	3,120.00	6,709.26
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Charles Rush, R. 1, Candor	2,796.19	72.00	135.92		87.02	182.72	150.93	885.13	5.45	1,519.17	945.00	2,464.17
Calvary	Johnie Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	5,362.41		60.00	869.00	127.95	18.00	100.00		24.00	1,198.95	1,415.47	2,614.42
Candor	Freddie Small, R. 1, Biscoe	3,572.78	72.90	305.88		151.21	165.56	192.06		408.39	1,296.00	1,200.00	2,496.00
Capelsie	Mrs. Myron Beaman, Troy	1,176.73						280.00		326.73	606.73	420.00	1,026.73
Center	Claude Thomas, R. 2, Candor			48.21	999.85	33.85		195.00		119.55	1,396.46	675.00	2,071.46
*Community	Mrs. Maurine Hall, R. 1, Candor	713.31									419.57	137.87	695.31
Deep Creek	Mrs. Floyd Garner, R. 1, Aberdeen			23.36	310.93	11.00	102.00	70.00			517.29	525.00	1,042.29
Dover	J. E. Baldin, Biscoe	3,553.92			1,005.35	188.54	351.64	240.00			1,785.53	940.00	2,725.53
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Jack Greene, West End	3,517.26				125.29	69.35	45.59		128.66	368.89	1,125.00	1,493.89
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R. 1, Troy	3,091.56		24.00	566.35	82.83	64.46	75.00	1,441.72	37.75	2,292.11	600.00	2,892.11
ExWay	J. D. Wilson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead					42.26		200.55			242.81	199.29	442.10
Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	3,974.93		487.96	1,750.00	179.12	122.64	75.00			2,614.72	420.00	3,034.72
Hamer Creek	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	8,579.19	172.50	408.94		303.78	334.95	200.00	1,992.80	605.17	4,018.14	3,840.00	7,858.14
Holly Mount	Milas Haywood, R. 1, Candor	3,189.32			2,059.30	49.47	153.39	325.82		8.50	2,596.48	505.00	3,101.48
Laurel Hill	James Williams, Troy	2,803.50		684.95		210.83		290.00		143.00	1,328.78	1,004.00	2,332.78
Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, R. 1, Wadeville				1,203.31	39.95	64.29	153.23	120.00	983.70	2,564.48	480.28	3,044.76
Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Troy	4,201.01	140.11	668.50	300.15	249.45	291.48	250.00		713.19	2,612.88	885.00	3,497.88
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	23,507.88		1,065.42	7,341.47	678.50	98.07	219.10	3,149.92	991.44	13,543.92	3,960.00	17,503.92
New Hope	Mrs. W. C. Britt, Star	1,838.95		245.06	161.97	62.14		150.00		311.00	930.17	417.48	1,347.65
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Evelyn Sedberry, Candor	2,167.75		15.23	233.10	105.94	80.26	317.98		264.48	1,016.99	670.81	1,687.80
Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	8,233.72	290.00	140.00	6,286.38	271.89	209.65	210.00	990.00	302.64	8,700.56	1,560.00	10,260.56
Stony Fork	Jessie Thompson, Mt. Gilead	7,768.37		1,236.90	243.00	256.60	700.59	275.00		979.96	3,692.05	3,330.00	7,022.05
Troy, First	Loyd Wood Troy	22,783.51	574.00	424.03	10,015.00	1,054.27	161.15	450.00	1,280.23		13,958.68	3,913.00	17,871.68
Troy Tabernacle	W. J. Poole, Troy	5,779.45	180.00	90.00		540.00		150.00	704.28		1,664.28	3,120.00	4,784.28
Wadeville	Filmore Parnell, Wadeville	3,533.26	105.00	34.50		139.90	193.45	520.00			992.85	1,415.00	2,407.85
West End	Mrs. W. L. Jackson, West End	3,561.34			650.00	118.27	158.49	184.00		102.25	1,213.01	595.00	1,808.01
White Crest	John L. Norris, Norwood	3,841.20				100.50	112.33	50.00	3,944.39	30.44	4,237.66	200.46	4,438.12
* 1952 Report.	Totals	142,346.23	1,819.23	6,973.43	33,995.16	5,929.22	4,047.10	5,762.95	14,508.47	8,354.97	81,881.38	40,244.77	122,264.02

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES

CHURCHES	Associational Missionary Manly E. Murphy, Troy CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead		65.00	24.13				218.26			307.39	1,280.59
Beulah Hill	D L. Ritter, Box 191, Pinehurst			23.30	30.35	20.25		147.03	41.99	178.26	441.18	3,057.05
Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	500.04	270.00	74.10	24.00	143.96	87.20	142.05	52.97	207.00	1,501.32	8,210.58
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	100.00	10.00			19.51		48.75	36.00		214.26	2,678.43
Calvary	Thomas Dunn, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		115.05	50.00	29.00	57.00			50.00	11.37	312.42	2,926.84
Candor	Mrs. Earl Parsons, Box 161, Candor			31.65	13.15	27.00	35.00	90.05	52.35	50.00	299.20	2,795.20
Capelsie	Lena Reynolds, R. 1, Candor		12.50		12.66	11.77		28.39	14.00		79.32	1,106.05
Center	Rosalie Kellis, R. 2, Candor		15.43	35.00				75.00	25.00		150.43	2,221.89
*Community	Mrs. Lyndon Hall, R. 1, Biscoe	10.00	8.00								18.00	713.31
Deep Creek	Mrs. W. R. Deans, R. 1, Aberdeen		20.00					10.00		10.00	40.00	1,082.29
Dover	L. A. Hogan, R. 1, Star			62.00	22.00	246.00		480.49	68.00	228.49	1,206.98	3,832.51
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	82.50	110.00	25.60	41.03	26.62	7.15	126.75	22.45	65.52	507.62	2,001.51
Eldorado	Mrs. Joe Russell, R. 3, Denton	73.73		5.25	3.75	5.04	10.00	52.15	31.50	18.00	199.45	3,091.56
ExWay	Johnsie Broome, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		15.00						21.35	28.35	64.71	506.81
Forks of Little River	J. R. Clark, R. 2, Troy	496.97	85.00	73.42	12.00	77.30	72.00	100.00	60.00		976.69	4,011.41
Hamer Creek	Miss Emma Dunn, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	533.31	105.00	18.35	15.00	54.06		50.00	30.00		805.72	8,663.86
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. R. Greene, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	25.00	60.00	12.00		25.00		34.00	50.00		206.00	3,407.48
Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, R. 1, Candor	92.52	201.99	29.00	8.40	26.00		220.33	68.68	42.25	689.23	3,022.01
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Troy	45.77	50.00	10.00	10.55	6.00		113.66	15.00		250.98	3,295.74
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy	9.48	116.96	87.50	55.00	65.00		248.00	54.19	67.00	703.13	4,201.01
Mt. Gilead	Guy R. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	375.00	294.50	101.25	75.00	300.00	150.00	250.00	256.00	170.65	1,972.40	19,476.32
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	15.00						50.00	50.00	135.47	250.47	1,598.12
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	7.00	85.00	23.00	17.83		105.78	152.00	19.68	69.66	479.95	2,167.75
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	142.00	210.00	75.50	32.10	121.70	45.00	100.00	100.00	177.10	1,018.40	11,278.96
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	134.58		42.12	31.00	38.39		231.27	73.00		550.36	7,572.41
Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy	1,168.51	330.00	43.36	90.14	95.25	262.59	723.74	310.15	166.05	3,189.79	21,061.47
Troy Tabernacle	Leo Hurley, Troy		131.25	9.25	13.55	15.25		20.55	40.00	153.86	383.71	5,167.99
Wadeville	Bill Dunn, Wadeville	122.77	80.00	223.50	31.11	71.72		92.99	83.77		705.86	3,113.71
West End	Mrs. D. C. Greene, West End	60.00	68.50	51.20	77.74	5.00	85.98	58.95	32.11	48.00	487.48	2,295.49
White Crest	John L. Norris, Norwood		26.00					10.00			36.00	4,474.12
* 1952 Report.	Totals	3,994.18	2,485.18	1,130.48	645.39	1,457.82	860.70	3,874.41	1,658.20	1,827.03	17,948.45	140,312.47

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CONSTITUTION

Article. 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed, by the moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any

of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuse to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watch-care of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR — G. Troy Liner, Mt. Gilead
VICE MODERATOR — John Long, Biscoe
CLERK-TREASURER — J. C. McQueen, Jr., R. 1, Ellerbe
HISTORIAN — S. W. Oldham, Star
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of all the pastors of the churches in this Association and one member, other than the pastor, from each church.
AS REPORTED: (Other than pastors)
Hamer Creek — Ross Pressler, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Carmel — Paul Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead — M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead
Star — Carl Williams, Star
Troy, Tabernacle — Loyd Greene, Troy
Wadeville — Robert Byrd, Wadeville
EVANGELISM SECRETARY — George Cooke, R. 1, Mt. Gilead
W. M. U. PRESIDENT — Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, Troy
TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR — Loyd Wood, Troy
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT — J. Wesley Cook, Troy
BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE — Gary Long, Mt. Gilead
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE — Glenn Hix, Biscoe
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE — Herman Greene, Mt. Gilead
HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE — B. V. Broadway, Troy
ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE — B. B. Ussery, Troy
STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE — M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead
HOMES FOR AGING REPRESENTATIVE — J. C. Hough, Sr., Star
NECROLOGY — S. W. Oldham, Star

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Pastors	Address	Church	Membership
Broadway, B. V., Troy		Blackwood Chapel	173
Blalock, John, Norwood		White Crest	97
		Mt. Carmel	177
Comer, C. V., Seagrove		Holly Mount	117
		New Hope	105
Cook, J. Wesley, Troy		Troy, Tabernacle	200
Cooke, George H., Mt. Gilead		Calvary	140
		Wadeville	116
Fogleman, T. W., New London		Eldorado	47
Gilmore, Max A., Pinehurst		Laurel Hill	191
Greene, Herman, Mt. Gilead		Ex-Way	95
Hancock, Ernest D., Star		Candor	113
		Dover	383
Hancock, Wm. F., Robbins		Beulah Hill	314
Hartsell, Lee, Mt. Gilead		Deep Creek	45
Hix, Glenn L., Biscoe		Biscoe	226
Hough, J. C., Sr., Star		Star	173
Kindley, Leon, Lexington		Community	14
Liner, G. Troy, Mt. Gilead		Hamer Creek	246
Link, John R., Mt. Gilead		Bethel	34
		Mt. Gilead	245

Long, Gary, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead — Stony Fork 117
McQueen, J. C., Jr. Ellerbe — Eagle Springs 127
Shaw, J. C., Jr., Troy — Center 163
Sullivan, Doric, Rt., Eagle Springs — Liberty Hill 137
Starnes, Arlie, Albemarle — Pleasant Grove 71
Ussery, Ben B., Troy — Forks of Little River 92
Troy First 389
White, Harvey, Pine Bluff — Capelsie 30

Assistant Pastors

Name	Address	Church
Gilmore, Max A.,	Pinehurst	— Beulah Hill

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors

Name	Address	Church
Gregory, Charlie,	Norwood	— White Crest
Murphy, Manly,	Star	— Star
McIntyre, Charlie,	Albemarle	— White Crest
Oldham, S. W.,	Star	— Star
Pernill, Eli,	Troy	— White Crest
Williams, J. G.,	Jackson Springs	— Center
Yates, L. M.,	Biscoe	— Biscoe

Other Licensed Ministers

Name	Address	Church
Dupree, Ed.,	Carthage	— Beulah Hill
Hurley, E. B.,	Eagle Springs	— Community
Evans, E. J.,	Troy	— Troy, First
Johnson, Frank,	Troy	— Troy, Tabernacle
Long, John,	Biscoe	— Biscoe
Wood, John,	Carthage	— New Hope

Ministers Ordained This Year

Name	Address	Church
Gregory, Charlie,	Norwood	— White Crest
McIntyre, Charlie,	Albemarle	— White Crest

Ministers Licensed This Year

Name	Address	Church
Gregory, Charlie,	Norwood	— White Crest
Hurley, E. B.,	Eagle Springs	— Community
McIntyre, Charlie,	Albemarle	— White Crest

Students for the Ministry

Name	Address	School	Church
Cook, J. W.,	Troy	— Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	— Troy, Tabernacle
Gibson, Kenneth,	.....	— Lexington Baptist College	— Mt. Carmel
Johnson, Frank,	Troy	— Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	— Troy, Tabernacle

Educational Directors

Name	Address	Church
Murphy, Manly,	Star	— Star
Sweet, Patsy	**— Troy**	**— Troy, First**

Choir Directors

Church	Name	Address
BETHEL —		
BEULAH HILL — Jack Short, Southern Pines		
BISCOE — Glenn Hix		
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mrs. R. T. Blake, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
CALVARY — G. A. Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
CANDOR — Reid Privette, Candor		
CAPELSIE — B. L. Haywood, Troy		
CENTER — Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs		
COMMUNITY —		
DEEP CREEK — Clarence Garner, Rt. 1, Aberdeen		
DOVER — Charles Kennedy, Star		
EAGLE SPRINGS —		
ELDORADO —		
EX-WAY — Johnsie Broome, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER —		
HAMER CREEK — Thomas Russell, Mt. Gilead		
HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
LAUREL HILL — Harvey Elam, R. 1, Candor		
LIBERTY HILL — Clayton Harris, Troy		
MT. CARMEL — Johnnie Gibson, Troy		
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. John R. Link, Mt. Gilead		
NEW HOPE —		
PLEASANT GROVE —		
STAR — Mrs. J. C. Hough, Star		
STONY FORK — Mrs. Maggie Kirk, R. 2, Mt. Gilead		
TROY, TABERNACLE — J. Wesley Cook, Troy		
TROJ, TABERNACLE — J. Wesley Cook, Troy		
WADEVILLE — Bobby Parnell, Wadeville		
WEST END — W. E. Baughn, West End		
WHITE CREST — Frank Clark, Albemarle		

Pianists and Organists

Church	Name	Address
BETHEL —		
BEULAH HILL — Miss Nancy Pitter, Pinehurst		
BISCOE — Mrs. Van Hix		
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Miss Irene Blake, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
CALVARY — Virginia Lee Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		
CANDOR — Mrs. Reid Privette, Candor		
CAPELSIE — Cora Livingston, R. 1, Candor		
CENTER — Miss Rosalie Kellis, Candor		
COMMUNITY —		
DEEP CREEK — Eloise Garner, Pinehurst		

DOVER — Edna Kennedy, Star
EAGLE SPRINGS — Mrs. Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs
ELDORADO — Mrs. Joel Russell, Troy
EX-WAY — Mrs. Lonnie Greene, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy
HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Pauline Harris, Mt. Gilead
HOLLY MOUNT — Mrs. Nealie Thompson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
LAUREL HILL — Mrs. Pearl Poole, R. 1, Troy
LIBERTY HIL — Marie Dennis, Troy
MT. CARMEL — Miss Sandra Morrise, Troy
MT. GILEAD — Mrs. John R. Link, Mt. Gilead
NEW HOPE — Charles Lassiter, Star
PLEASANT GROVE — Doris Saunders, R. 1, Candor
STAR —
STONY FORK — Mrs. Hallie McRae, R. 2, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Miss Patsy Sweet, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Gladys Burrow, Troy
WADEVILLE — Mrs. Ray Frix, Wadeville
WEST END — Miss Mary Baughn, West End
WHITE CREST — Mrs. Doris Dennis, Mt. Gilead

Church Librarians

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Miss Emma Lou Smith, R. 2, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Troy

Visual Education Directors

BEULAH HILL — Mrs. J. F. Wisemen, Pinehurst

Chairmen of Deacons

BETHEL — J. S. Ballard, Mt. Gilead
BEULAH HILL — Marvin Lewis, Pinehurst
BISCOE — L. S. Capel, Biscoe
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — L. J. Hudson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
CALVARY — D. P. Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
CANDOR — W. D. Haywood, Candor
CAPELSIE — B. L. Haywood, Troy
CENTER — Claude Thomas, Candor
COMMUNITY — Atlas Green, R. 1, Candor
DEEP CREEK — Floyd Garner, Pinehurst
DOVER — F. A. Hogan, Star
EAGLE SPRINGS — Clyde Martin, Eagle Springs
ELDORADO —
EX-WAY — W. W. Airington, R. 1, Cary
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Theo McQueen, Troy
HAMER CREEK — Floyd Williams, Mt. Gilead

HOLLY MOUNT — J. C. Thompson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead
LAUREL HILL — James Williams, Troy
LIBERTY HILL — Frank Dennis, Wadeville
MT. CARMEL —
MT. GILEAD — A. N. Dickens, R. 2, Mt. Gilead
NEW HOPE —
PLEASANT GROVE — C. V. Thompson, Troy
STAR —
STONY FORK — Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
TROY, FIRST — Austin M. Garriss, Troy
TROY, TABERNACLE — Lloyd Green, Troy
WADEVILLE — A. L. Parnell, Wadeville
WEST END — J. M. McCracken, West End
WHITE CREST — A. C. Simmons, R. 1, Troy

MESSENGERS

BETHEL — D. A. Russell, Leroy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ballard, J. S. Ballard, Mrs. D. A. Russell, Mrs. J. S. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL — E. M. Lewis, Altha Morgan, Mrs. Sallie Graham.

BISCOE — Mrs. J. W. Owen.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rush, Mrs. Essie Wooley, Margaret Wooley, Mrs. Nola H. Harris.

CALVARY — Johnie Haywood, Mrs. G. A. Haywood, Sr., Mrs. Jess Robinson.

CANDOR — A. T. Strother, W. D. Haywood, W. F. Haywood.

CAPELSIE — Pauline Haywood, Letha Beaman, Ida Hancock, Baina Haywood.

CENTER — J. C. Shaw, Jr., Claude M. Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Mrs. G. D. Dawkins, Mrs. Nona Robinson, Arlie Thomas, Elma Thomas.

COMMUNITY —

DEEP CREEK —

DOVER — D. F. Comer, Mrs. C. V. Comer, W. J. Brewer, Mrs. W. J. Brewer.

DOVER — D. F. Comer, Mrs. C. V. Comer, W. J. Brewer, Mrs. W. J. Brewer.

EAGLE SPRINGS — A. C. Davis, Leslie C. Britt, P. O. Hogan, Mrs. L. C. Britt, Mrs. A. C. Davis.

ELDORADO — Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Mrs. C. L. Luther, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. T. W. Fogleman, T. W. Fogleman.

EX-WAY — Herman W. Greene, Mrs. Durant Treece, Miss Katherine Thomas, Mrs. Robert Broome, Mr. W. F. Thomas.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER — Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Miss Emma Lou Smith, Mrs. Zero Robertson.

HAMER CREEK — Mrs. Louise Liner, G. T. Liner, Mrs. Furman Liske, Mrs. Earl Zerbach, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. Verman McLenden, Mrs. Ed. McLendon.

HOLLY MOUNT — Clayton Haywood, Martin Haywood, Dolon Blake.

LAUREL HILL — Herbert Green, Mrs. Herbert Green, Mrs. Charlie Parsons, Mrs. Pearl Poole, Wilmeth Parsons.

LIBERTY HILL — D. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Clayton Harris, Mrs. Willie Harris, Mrs. Tommy Hayes, Mrs. Joe Mabry, Frank Dennis, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Shelton Hunsucker, Vertie Hunsucker.

MT. CARMEL — Miss Carol Greene, Lacy Gibson, Edmond Gibson, Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Mrs. Bud Hunsucker, Mrs. Edmond Gibson, Mrs. Horace Hunsucker, Rev. B. V. Broadway, Mrs. Jack J. Harris, Lois Harris, Mrs. B. V. Broadway, Mrs. Victor Greene, Mrs. Andrew Greene, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, Mrs. Lonnie Gibson.

MT. GILEAD — John Link, John Wright, Mrs. M. A. Powers, J. B. Greene, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mrs. John Link.

NEW HOPE — Mrs. Melba Stewart, Willie Britt, Johnsie Britt, Mary Britt, Tilden Deaton, Mrs. Charlie Lassiter, Charles Lassiter, Mrs. Ora Scott.

PLEASANT GROVE — C. C. Blue, C. B. Beaman, H. M. Morton, Mrs. Reese Poole, Mrs. Charlie Blue.

STAR — Rev and Mrs. S. W. Oldham.

STONY FORK — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Massey, Mrs. Maggie Kirk, Mrs. R. L. Livingood, Mrs. R. B. McRae, Mrs. Lonnie Hunsucker, Ray Byrd, Douglas Hurley, Mrs. Gary Long, Jasper Lee, Harold Thompson, Gayle Thompson.

TROY, FIRST — Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, Miss Margaret Wright, Frank Johnson, Miss Patsy Sweet, Miss Alma Warner, Mrs. P. C. Morris, Wister Moore, Mrs. J. W. Differ, Mrs. J. C. Lassiter.

TROY, TABERNACLE — Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Hicks, Ann Reynolds, J. W. Cooke, Henry Morris, Mrs. E. H. Howell, Mrs. J. J. Miller.

WADEVILLE — George Cooke, Mrs. W. A. Alyexander, Mrs. Clu Monroe, Sr., Mrs. A. M. Faircloth, Mrs. O. H. Ballard, Mrs. M. A. McRae, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Ruth Brown.

WEST END — Dennis Green, W. E. Baughn, J. M. McCracken, Mrs. Mamie Gibson, Mrs. J. M. McCracken.

WHITE CREST — Mrs. Sarah C. Dennis, John L. Morris.

VISITORS AND OTHERS — Mrs. Mamie Kendall, Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Midland; Isaac Terrell, Miss Home, Pastor, Thomasville; J. C. Canipe, Hendersonville; Mrs. Carlie Wilhoit and Wayne, Troy; Rev. E. C. Taylor, Red Springs; Rev. Bud Smith, Wingate; Rev. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; Dr. Leslie Campbell, Buies Creek; Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill; Rev. Zeb Caudle, Albemarle; Dr. J. B. Willis, Hamlet; Dr. H. E. Waldon, Jr., Raleigh.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Mt. Gilead

Thursday, October 14, 1954
9:30 A.M.

Raymond Haywood, presiding. Organist was Mrs. John R. Link. (About two hundred persons present.)

1. HYMN — "At the Cross," was sung as led by J. C. McQueen, Jr.
2. DEVOTIONAL — Was led by B. V. Broadway.
3. PROGRAM — Was presented by Ben B. Ussery and adopted by motion.
4. ORPHANAGE REPORT — Was given by John R. Link and was adopted by motion. Isaac Terrell, of Mills Home Church, spoke to the report.

The North Carolina Baptist Orphanages — Mills Home and Kennedy Home — cared for about 700 children last year.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and new Church Building were completed last year. Now for the first time the children have adequate places for play and worship.

The contract is being let for a much needed building at Kennedy Home which will be equal to the one at Mills Home.

Charity and Children, our orphanage publication, has an all time high circulation. More than 46,000 copies are sent out each week. The price is 60 cents per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in Sunday School.

The new plan for financial support of the orphanage really does not differ much from the old. The State Convention voted to take the orphanage into the co-operative program January 1, 1955. This makes it possible for any church which, so desired, to place the orphanage in the budget or to send all the funds through the co-operative program. The General Board and the Executive Secretary make the following recommendations: First, that churches which take the Once-A-Month offerings continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the Orphanage in the budget for a set amount continue this plan through the period of transition. Third, that the Thanksgiving Offering be continued just as before. Each person is urged to give at least "ONE DAY'S PAY" as a Thank Offering.

We must not, we will not fail our children.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. LINK

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — Roll call of churches. Two churches did not, at this time, answer to roll call. They were Community and Deep Creek. Twenty-eight churches were represented. Those answering to roll call and others, representing the churches who may come in were, by motion (by J. C. McQueen, Jr.), made the constituency of the Annual Associational body.

6. MARS HILL COLLEGE — Was represented by M. H. Kendall.

7. EVANGELISM REPORT — Was given by J. C. Shaw, Jr., for Glenn Hix. By motion the report was adopted. Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina spoke to this report.

Evangelism is unquestionably the "Divine Imperative" of the church. Through the church, purchased by divine blood, our Lord intended to reach the entire world with the message of saving grace, the church is His medium of heralding a message of hope to a world bound by the shackles of sin. Therefore, be it ever understool that evangelism must be at the very heart of our individual church programs. In every organization of our churches, there must reign the supreme purpose of bringing the lost to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour. Evangelism must begin at home; but it must not end until the church has done its best to get the message around the world. Otherwise, God's will for our churches has been missed.

Therefore it seems proper to recommend:

1. That we constantly strive to better our churches physically and spiritually in order to establish a stronger home base from which to send the message of salvation to the whole world.
2. That each individual member strive to become a better witness for Christ through word and deed.
3. That every organization of the church accept its primary responsibility and purpose — that of directly and indirectly bringing the lost to Christ.
4. That we, as pastors, strive to lead our churches in a more intensified and perennial program of evangelism.
5. That as far as expedient every church engage in at least two concentrated efforts each year to win the lost through what is commonly called revival meetings.
6. All churches engage in the simultaneous revival in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN HIX

8. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT — Was given by Ben B. Ussery and was adopted by motion. Dr. Leslie Campbell, President of Campbell College, spoke to this report.

The Baptist people of North Carolina are deeply interested in Christian Education. We must recognize that in importance it ranks next to soul winning and is a challenge we can not afford to take lightly. That there is a Christian distinctive in the education offered by our Baptist schools can not be denied. However, there is no question that there is room for improvement.

In North Carolina we have seven Baptist colleges — Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, and Gardner Webb. Last year they had a total enrollment of nearly five thousand students. Four hundred and thirty three of the students are preparing for the ministry.

Our seven colleges have an annual operating cost of $4,000,000.00. Through the Cooperative Program we give an average of $87.53 per

student enrolled toward the operating cost of the school. In addition to this, an average of $49.32 per student enrolled goes for capital outlay, making a total of $136.85. At first glance these figures seem impressive until we realize that in the state supported schools the people of North Carolina are ocntributing $1,054.00 per student.

Our colleges are required to meet the same standards for accreditation as are all other colleges. This presents a difficult task for our schools. We are not able to pay salaries equal to those paid in state collegse. In our senior colleges the salaries are comparable to the schedules paid in our public high schools. The salaries in the junior colleges are much less than those paid in public schools. We have been able to secure competent, capable Christian teachers only because of the willingness of men and women to make the financial sacrifice necessary because of a sense of Christian Missions.

How can we help our schools? By increasing our gifts through the Cooperative Program and by our special contributions. Moreover, we can send them our young people as students. They need our boys and girls equally as much as they need our money. Last year 15,000 Baptist boys and girls were attending institutions of higher learning in North Carolina. Only 4,000 of these students were in Baptist schools. Only one out of twelve students graduating from high school this year will attend a Baptist college.

Surely our colleges present a challenge that we can not accept lightly. We commend the colleges to our constituency. With people who have been trained in Christian colleges our churches will be stronger and better equipped for Kingdom Work in North Carolina.

BEN B. USSERY

9. COMMITTEES — Were appointed by Moderator.

Resolutions: Herman Greene, Frank Johnson, J. C. Shaw, Jr.

Place and Preacher: Frank Dennis, C. V. Comer, George Cooke.

10. HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT — Was given by Gary Long and was adopted by motion. Zeb A. Caudle, of the Albemarle Baptist Home for Aging, spoke to the report.

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two homes 54 residents — Resthaven in Winston-Salem, 19, and the Albemarle Home, 35.

The purchase price of the property at Albemarle Hospital and Nurses Home building and three acres of land was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there now should be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb. A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the home, have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within

the past year. The general health has been remarkably good and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953 for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit.

It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction on the first unit can get underway within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple. but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the nine year program. Word has come too, of wills , from which the homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954 from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000.

But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY LONG

11. MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
12. SONG — "Love Divine" was sung as led by J. C. McQueen, Jr.
13. SERMON — "The Most Unforgettable Person I Know — or Ever Have Known." Text: John 1:14. Preached by John R. Link, Pastor of Mt. Gilead Church.
14. BENEDICTION AND THANKSGIVING — By Troy Liner.
15. LUNCH — A very delicious meal was served by the Mt. Gilead Church. It was appreciated much.

Afternoon Session — 1:30 P.M.

16. SONG — "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung as led by C. V. Comer.

SONG — "Revive Us Again" was sung.

17. DEVOTIONAL — Was conducted by Ben B. Ussery.

18. ROLL CALL — of churches not represented this morning, was made by clerk.

19. NEW PASTORS — Were recognized: Gary Long, Stony Fork; B. V. Broadway, Blackwood Chapel and Mt. Carmel; Herman Greene, Ex-Way, and George H. Cooke, Calvary and Wadeville.

20. BROTHERHOOD REPORT — Was given by Troy Liner and was adopted by motion.

We began the Associational year of 1953-54 with four (4) churches having active Brotherhoods. I am indeed sorry that it is my unpleasant responsibility to report that two (2) of the six (6) Brotherhoods that were active in 1952 have become inactive. However, in 1954 there have been four (4) other Brotherhoods organized in our Association. The churches that have these new Brotherhoods are X-Way, Calvary, Wadeville and Stony Fork. The increase in active Brotherhoods has been 100% this year, yet it has not increased as we had hoped. Our aim is that every church in our Association have an active Brotherhood.

The Associational Brotherhood has had four (4) Associational meetings this year to plan and promote the Brotherhood work. Good attendance was experienced at all these meetings. Some of the Brotherhoods in the local churches have organized a visitation program and through the effords of these committees there has been an increase in Sunday school and worship service attendance. I am sure there has been much good accomplished through the untiring efforts of the men of our Brotherhood, both in the Associational work and in the work of the local church. But much more is needed to be done and can be done in our Association to promote the Kingdom of God. I am sure that the entire spiritual and social life of any church can be greatly enriched through the activities of the Brotherhood.

Several of our Laymen enjoyed a week end retreat at Caswell Assembly in July, and were inspired in the Brotherhood work. In September sevearl of the Laymen went to our first Regional Brotherhood convention at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. The ideal, motive, possibility, opportunity and objective of the Brotherhood should not be taken lightly or altogether overlooked by our Pastors and Laymen. We believe that our Baptist Brotherhood will be an asset and not a liability to every church that will and should organize their Laymen.

We have planned a week of revival services at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church to begin Sunday night, Oct. 17th, going through Saturday night, Oct. 23rd. The time of these services is 7:30 each evening. Horace Easom, State Secretary of the Brotherhood will be guest speaker. You are urged to come, pray and help us win the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. LINER

21. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — Was given by J. Wesley Cook and was adopted by motion.

The Sunday Schools are being recognized more and more as the great teaching, enlistment, and evangelistic agency of our Churches. The imperative need is to continue bringing more people under the ministry of the Sunday School.

This year we set out to complete the task of enlisting "A Million More in '54" in our Sunday Schools. And from the recent reports not yet complete, we feel that this number will be reached when all of our churches in this great Southland have made their final reports.

The great effort of enlisting men, women, boys, and girls in our Sunday Schools is laying the grounds for the Simultaneous Revival for '55.

And may we as Sunday School workers get the vision of Jesus when looking over the harvest fields and win the lost for Christ.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan reports gains this year in enrollment, and training awards; also reports an increased number of Vacation Bible Schools this year.

Rev. Manly Murphy, our associational missionary, worked out a goal for each church in the association to reach in attendance for Sunday School. We feel that this has been a success. Some of the churches have reached far beyond their goal.

We are looking forward in the faith of our Lord in making the coming year even a greater success in our Sunday Schools. May we accept the challenge that lies before us. May we visit and work and grow while it is day, for the night is coming soon.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WESLEY COOKE,

Associational S. S. Supt.

22. TRAINING UNION REPORT — Was given by Ben B. Ussery for Loyd Wood. This report was adopted by motion.

Just as preparedness is the key word in our national life, so should it be in our Christian life. How can we prepare unless we take some training? In our National defense, our men fill the many various places of responsibility after a long period of careful and intensive training. If the Christian Church established by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, fulfills its true mission, trained workers are going to be needed. No better place can be found for this training than the Training Union. A program set up to meet the needs of every age group from the Story Hour to the Adult Union. As one passes through the different age groups he or she has a better knowledge of Baptist doctrines and beliefs and a better understanding of our whole denominational program.

We have made some progress in our Training Union program in the Association since our last report. We can report eight active Unions against five in the last report. We need more of our churches in the Association to join in with Tabernacle, Biscoe, Star, Mount Carmel, Mount Gilead, Stony Fork, Blackwood Chapel, and Troy First to carry on this training program.

We began our program with an "M" Day Rally at the First Baptist Church in Troy. A film strip, "Keeping the Faith" was shown. This was quite appropriate since "Keeping the Faith" is our theme for the year. Another film strip "Let's Go To Training Union," was enjoyed by the group. Mount Carmel carried away the attendance banner.

Our next quarterly meeting was held with the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. The main purpose of this meeting was to select representatives for the Regional meeting in Charlotte. Miss Jean Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Link represented the Association in the "Junior Memory Work." Again Mount Carmel went away with the attendance banner.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Regional meeting held in the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte. Miss Jean Link represented the Association in a very fine and capable way. She went on to the State meeting in Raleigh.

We met with Stony Fork Baptist Church for our next quarterly meeting. The special feature for this meeting was the Junior Choir of the

First Baptist Church, in Troy, and the Round Table discussion. Troy First won the attendance banner.

As we approach the new year, we are hoping that other churches in the Association wil join in this great training program.

"Let's go to Training Union."

Respectfully submitted,
LOYD WOOD, Director

23. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT — Was given by Mrs. Joseph Dulaney and was adopted by motion.

WORLD MISSION

The Salvation of the World waits the unreserved enlistment for life of the great mass of Christians, irrespective of occupation, or appointment, other than that of Christ, when he said, "I have chosen and ordained you that ye go, and bring forth fruit."

Jesus said on the Cross, "It is finished." With these words he gave up his life. His work was finished. By His death, eternal life is possible for everybody.

"How is the world to know that Jesus' death provided salvation for everybody? Ours is the privilege of telling the good news, that "so great Salvation" is available.

"Whosoever shall call upon the Lord shall be saved." "How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?"

"How shall they believe in whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher?"

"How shall they preach except they be sent?"

Hundreds of consecrated people have responded to the Great Command.

But I would mention briefly three great men, who suffered, struggled, and heroically carried on in the name of Christ.

William Carey, the shoe maker heard the call to go and preach. Carey struggled. He waited seven years for his first convert, but he did succeed.

He studied, he wrote, he translated, and printed, and thus his voice was heard around the world.

Luther Rice, Adiniram Judson and his lovely wife were sent out by the Congregational Board as Missionaries to India, but when they reached India, they were all Baptists, and with no support.

Leaving the Judsons in India, Luther Rice returned to America to urge the Baptists to rally to their support, and definitely enter foreign Mission work. The task he set for himself was not easy. A man very handsome, with pleasing personality, with a wonderful voice, to ring the Mission Call far and wide. He traveled thousands of miles on horseback from Georgia to Maine.

Everywhere people heard him gladly, and responded to his plea. When he returned to the Philadelphia Convention, he had collected $1,274.62 which was turned over to the New Board of Missions. To Rice, more than any other man we owe the gathering of American Baptists into one body for Mission endeavor.

David Livingston, the great explorer and Missionary crossed the entire continent of Africa, winning many lost souls to Christ. Because of climatic conditions and the crude way of living there, he was forced to cary his family back to England—while he returned to Africa alone—that he might "up lift Christ."

How appropriate that his heart was buried in Africa, while his body was caried back to Westminster Abbey in Londoin for burial.

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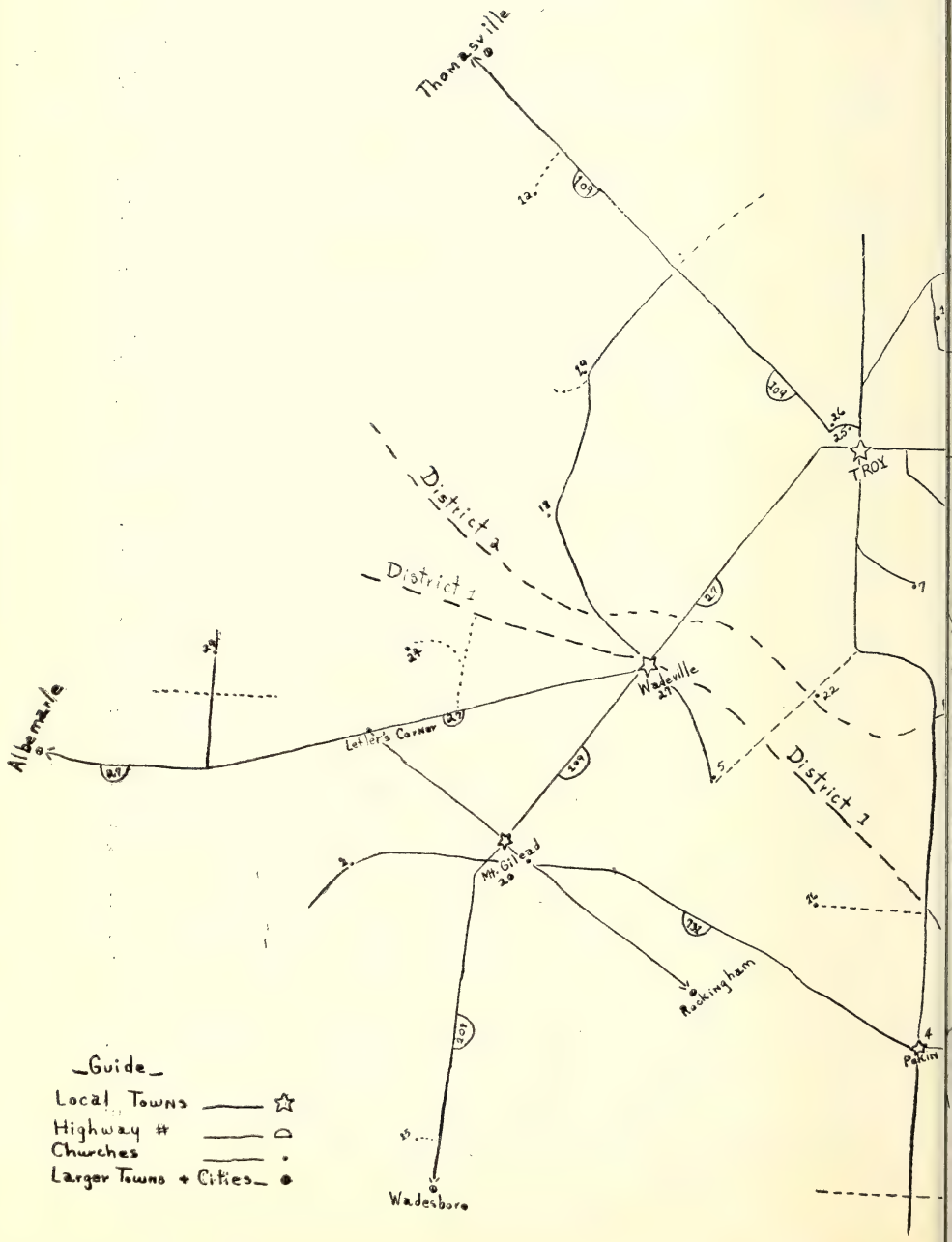
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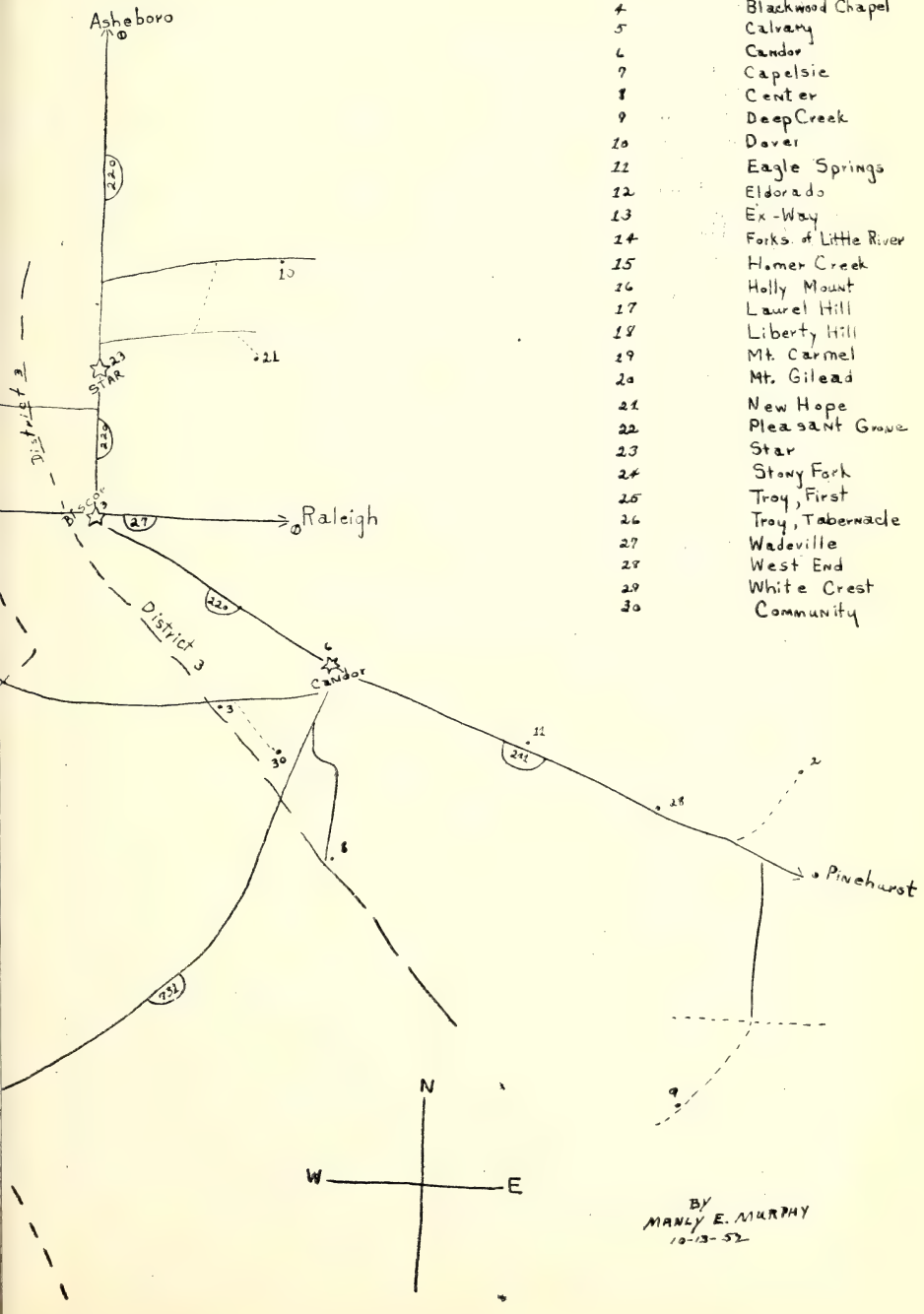

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#	Names
1	Bethel
2	Beulah Hill
3	Biscoe
4	Blackwood Chapel
5	Calvary
6	Candor
7	Capelsie
8	Center
9	Deep Creek
10	Dover
11	Eagle Springs
12	Eldorado
13	Ex-Way
14	Forks of Little River
15	Homer Creek
16	Holly Mount
17	Laurel Hill
18	Liberty Hill
19	Mt. Carmel
20	Mt. Gilead
21	New Hope
22	Pleasant Grove
23	Star
24	Stony Fork
25	Troy, First
26	Troy, Tabernacle
27	Wadeville
28	West End
29	White Crest
30	Community

BY
MANLY E. MURPHY
10-13-52

What a blessing their lives have been. Was their work in vain? No, certainly not.

Jesus said, "and I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Once I stood looking upon the marvelous Niagara Falls, awed, and silent by the roar of the mighty waters, and the sublime scenec before me. So deeply impressed was I, that again and again, this picture returns to me bringing solemn thoughts.

We must know that our "Great Commission is forceful, unchangeable, and ceaseless for ever.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Number of members in Societies and Young Peoples Orangizations contributing to Cooperative Program were 470. Subscribers to Biblical Recorder, 228. Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Union Magazines, 320. In four special offerings members of Woman's Missionary Societies and Young Peoples Organizations gave $1,526.62.

I have visited most of the churches, assisted the leaders, taught one study course, attended four special meetings, both State and Divisional, have written 162 letters, 205 cards, traveled 1,525 miles.

Visitors to our Association:

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey—State president W. M. U.

Mrs. Sam Mayo—Missionary to the Migrants.

Mrs. T. Sloan Guy, Sr.—Superintendent Charlotte Division.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BERTHA W. DULANEY, Troy
Supt. Montgomery W. M. U.

24. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A. Resolutions Committee Report was given by J. C. Shaw, Jr. This report was adopted as the congregation stood.

We express appreciation to the Host Church for the splendid meal and hospitality and warm fellowship extended to the churches of Montgomery Association and to the Program Chairman for the wonderful program.

J. C. SHAW, JR.
FRANK JOHNSON
HERMOND GREEN

B. Place and Preacher Committee Report was given by George Cooke and was adopted by motion.

Place — CALVARY, first day, October 13, 1955. Second day — NEW HOPE, October 14, 1955.

Preacher — Gary Long. Alternate — Glenn Hix.

25. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT — Was given by Troy Liner. This report was adopted by motion. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke to this report.

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores; selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the United States Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds its way into Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a great opportunity to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from their own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said, "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist!"

The Home Mission magazine, published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga., and the Commission published by our Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., will keep you informed about our Baptist program around the world and will keep the Mission fires burning in your heart.

Charity and Children, published by our Orphanage, will keep you well informed about our program for the parentless children of our State. We have two Orphanages, one at Thomasville, and one at Kinston.

In North Carolina, the Biblical Recorder is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our State Baptist paper, successful promotion of our Lord's work in all Baptist channels would be well-nigh impossible. The Recorder has carried the message of Baptist progress into Baptist homes for 121 years. Wise pastors, associational workers, consecrated Baptist leaders have over the years promoted its circulation; and they have rejoiced to see the fruits of much good reading. People always do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. People usually are not interested in, and will not support, that which they do not know about. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 57,000 copies each week. The Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
G. T. LINER

26. ADJOURNED — By motion.

27. BENEDICTION — Led by J. Wesley Cook.

28.

YOUTH NIGHT

Biscoe — 7:30 P.M.

Second Annual Youth Night — October 14, 1954

(About 60 persons present.)

Theme: "YOUTH IN TODAY'S WORLD"

Quiet Music ..... Organist
WORSHIP
Hymn No. 150 ..... "Jesus Shall Reign"
Scripture ..... Joan Saunders
Prayer ..... Gary Long
Greetings ..... C. R. Robinson
Music by Choir ..... Directed by Miss Sweet
Drama ..... "The Spirit of Missions"
Organ Music ..... Organist
Offering
Introduction of Speaker ..... Manly Murphy
Message ..... Mr. Dewey Hobbs
Pastor of Wingate Baptist Church
Closing Hymn No. 46 ..... "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
Benediction ..... Dewey Hobbs
Postlude ..... Organist

Second Day — Star Church

Morning Session — 9:30 A.M.

Moderators Raymond Haywood and J. C. Hough
Pianist, Miss Sweet

(Storm: Hurricane "Hazel." About 60 persons present.)

29. HYMN — "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung as led by W. E. Baughn.

30. DEVOTIONAL — Was led by S. W. Oldham.

31. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT — Was given by J. C. Shaw, Jr., and was adopted by motion. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Department of Religion at Baptist Hospital spoke to this report. Ben B. Ussery also spoke to this report.

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the New South Wing, about half of which is complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SHAW, JR.,
Hospital Representative

33. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS —

A. Clerk Treasurer Report was given by J. C. McQueen, Jr. This report was adopted by motion with privilege to complete the report and put into minutes.

Brought Forward April 17, 1954	$ 2.45
Received from Churches	247.50
Total Receipts	$249.95

EXPENDITURES:

Honorarium	$ 40.00
Postage, Stationery	

Machine Rent, etc.	16.89
Envelopes	1.40
Minutes (500 copies)	200.00
Total Expenses	$258.29
To date deficit	$ 8.34

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.

B. Missions Treasurer's Report was given by J. Wesley Cook and was adopted by motion.

Financial Report Montgomery Baptist Association
October 16, 1953 — October 14, 1954

1. Balance on hand, October 16, 1953		$ 39.43
2. Receipts —		
From Churches	$1,429.44	
From Convention	363.04	
	$1,792.48	1,792.48
		$1,831.91
3. Expenditures —		
Worker	$1,459.00	
Student Worker	120.31	
Visiting Guest	25.00	
Programs	19.56	
Office Expense	88.45	
	$1,712.32	1,712.32
Balance		$ 119.59

34. SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

A. Report from special committee to secure a successor to Brother Murphy and to prepare a suggested budget for Associational Missions, was given by Chairman John Link.

Recommendation was made:

We recommend that this whole question be referred to the Executive Committee for further study. We suggest that the Pastor and Lay-Member from each church, making the Executive Committee, take up the question of Associational Mission work with each church to ascertain the will of each church concerning the employing of a worker, financial support to be given, and the amount each church is willing to contribute.

JOHN LINK,
TROY LINER,
J. C. McQUEEN, Jr.

B. This recommendation was adopted by motion.

C. Committee, above mentioned, was instructed by Association to continue its work and that it not be limited as to amount to offer worker.

35. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS —
Moderator — Troy Liner
Vice Moderator — John Long
Secretary-Treasurer — J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Historian — S. W. Oldham
Parliamentarian — Glenn Hix.

36. SOCIAL SERVICE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS —
Report was adopted by motion. Dr. J. B. Willis spoke.

37. PROGRAM CHANGE — By motion, was made to the effect that, because of storm, we shorten program to allow adjournment about noon.

38. RURAL CHURCH —
Dr. H. E. Walden spoke concerning the rural church work.

39. WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE — Was represented by Dr. Bud Smith, President.

40. ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER'S REPORT — Was adopted by motion.

Associational Missions is the proving ground for cooperative action among Baptist Churches. In the first Chapter of Acts, verse eight we read, "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Being a part of the greater world-wide mission enterprise challenges the Montgomery Baptist Association to do greater things in the future. This is the way it should be.

During the past three years, the grace of God under the leadership of God-called men and women, progress, of several kinds, has been made. Enlistment training, evangelistic fervor, the spirit of missions, and new buildings are the results of untiring effort and cooperation. The impact of these will continue to set the pace for years to come. All pastors, Superintendents, Training Union Directors, W.M.U. Presidents, Brotherhood leaders, and others are to be congratulated for their unselfish and sacrificial service.

Some of the activities engaged in by the associational worker are listed below.

24 Lessons taught.
7 Associational rallies arranged.
1 Group training school conducted.
Led singing in 5 Revivals.
2 Organizational speeches made.
3 W. M. U. programs given.
19 Sermons in churches.
2 Ordination services.
4 Prayer services conducted.
1 B. T. U. — helped to organize.
1 Bible School Clinic planned.
3 Bible Schools.
5 Study Courses.
2 R. A. outings.

A Calendar of activities was prepared, also, periodic bulletins were printed.

In closing, may I wish for all the churches God's blessings. It was a joy to labor among you.

Respectfully submitted,

MANLY MURPHY.

41. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Clerk reminded churches to elect members for Executive Committee.

42. APPRECIATION — For service of Vice Moderator Raymond Haywood was expressed by motion.

43. MOTION — (After amendment) to send Brother George Davis $25.00, was carried.

44. APPRECIATION — Was expressed by motion for Brother Manly Murphy's work with us.

45. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — Report was adopted by motion.

God's love as expressed in that familiar passage, John 3:16, is all inclusive. God said, "I sent not my Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." Jesus said, as he entered upon His ministry, "I came to seek and to save that which was lost." When Jesus was looking toward the close of His ministry on earth among men, He gave a great command to all Christendom — "Go ye into all the world" — teach, preach, heal, care for all those in need, regardness of race, color or creed. Southern Baptists have attempted through the Co-operative Program to carry out this command of Jesus, in our relationship to a world program of "Service above Self."

The Co-operative Program is not perfect, just as men are not perfect, but it has proven to be the most workable plan yet devised by Southern Baptists or any other group or groups in keeping with "The Great Commission of Jesus." It behooves every missionary Baptist to support this plan or offer something better. We have, I'm sorry to say, some friends — yes, so-called Baptist friends among us who not only do not support it, but advise against it and would destroy it. We may walk proudly and with long, pious faces, but the Bible says "faith without works is dead." We piously pray "Thy Kingdom Come — but not now," unless we are willing to assume our responsibility as a Christian. Have we as Christians gone all out with our time, talents and tithes? Have we made any real sacrifice? Will a man rob God?

God needs you; you need God. Are you willing to be used to His name's honor and glory to bring in His Kingdom in a lost and dying world? Jesus is the answer to all our problems. *It is Christ or chaos.*

1954 J. C. HOUGH.

46. HISTORIAN'S REPORT — Was given by S. W. Oldham.

Montgomery Baptist Association Historian's Report — 1954

We are glad to record evidences of progress in several of our churches as reported to your historian. No doubt there have been many other accomplishments, in other churches, of equal importance, not reported for this paper, but indicated in the letters and printed in the minutes.

BISCOE has a new pastor, Glenn Hix, who has led his church in a great revival in which twenty-five confessed Christ and were baptized. They have gone forward in a wonderful way financially, for themselves and for others. Church activities are well organized and give promise of large results.

CANDOR has improved the beauty and comfort of their church premises by added walks and electric fans. They have purchased an additional lot free of debt.

CALVARY has completed their new church building at a cost of $21,500.00, most of which has been paid. They have a new pastor, Brother George Cooke.

DOVER has installed super quiet electric fans, purchased a new piano and built a prayer room. They had a good revival and many new members were added. Both Sunday School and Worship Hous have all time high records of attendance.

HOLLY MOUNT had greatly increased attendance at Sunday School, and eight additions to church membership. They installed heaters in rooms and made substantial payment on debts.

EXWAY has made remarkable progress in which we rejoice with them. They have put white siding on the outside of their building, built five Sunday School rooms, painted the inside of the church and the floors, bought an oil heater and gas heaters. They have a W. M. U. and auxiliary societies. We quote from their report, "All of our hearts have been blessed. We have grown spiritually and financially. God has really been with us. We are looking forward."

HAMER CREEK is making rapid strides of progress with active and aggressive organizations and committees who are really on the job in bringing the people, and winning the lost. They have put down a woolen rug, costing $655.00, bought electric fans and furnished thirteen rooms with opera type seats. We note that they have gone beyond their quota on "A Million More in '54" and hope to go beyond this in '55.

LAUREL HILL has decided to add two other Sunday School rooms, and they have set apart one Sunday in each month for a special offering for this purpose.

MOUNT GILEAD has paid off all debt and dedicated their splendid new educational building and chapel. One activity of their Brotherhood has been to sponsor improvements on buildings and grounds. The church has adopted an extensive program which includes two scholarships to Westminster Choir College, bought robes for Youth Choir, and a church financed week of recreational training at Caswell Baptist Assembly for Juniors and Intermediates.

EAGLE SPRINGS has made notable progress in building a new house of worship.

STAR has completed their new annex, furnished the kitchen with an electric stove and water heater, put cement sidewalks in front of church property and in front of auditorium and annex, and worked over and seeded church lawn. With Brother Manly Murphy as leader, the young people have entered a period of renewed activity.

Respectfully,
S. W. OLDHAM, Historian.

47. MEMORIAL SERVICE — S. W. Oldham, leading, (after which the Association adjourned by motion).

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting:

BETHEL — Mr. M. M. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL — Mrs. Fannie Oldham.

BISCOE — Mr. Frank Williams, Mr. Clyde Crain, Mrs. Cora Stewart.

CENTER — Deacon B. F. Hancock.

DEEP CREEK — Mr. Robert Deans.

DOVER — Mr. Doss Greene, Mr. W. T. Hogan, Mrs. Johnny Hogan, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Ruth Jarrell.

LAUREL HILL — Mr. Lacy Lamonds, Mrs. Ida Lamonds.

MOUNT CARMEL — Mrs. Helen Hurst.

MOUNT GILEAD — Mr. Colon Laske, Mrs. Alice Haywood, Mrs. Cabel Haywood.

NEW HOPE — Mary S. Davis.

STAR — Mrs. W. A. Covington.

STONY FORK — Mr. Robert H. Ussery.

TABERNACLE — Miss Bessie Ussery.

In humble submission to the will of our loving Heavenly Father, and with grateful memory of our brethren who have entered into rest before us, we bow our heads and worship.

Respectfully,

S. W. OLDHAM.

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14		960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruil	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mount Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy, First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	109	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr	J.C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr	John R. Link	30	236	4516

TABLE I—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

J. C. McQueen, Jr.
West End, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location R V T C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	No. Missions Supported By Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had pastor or not
Bethel	R	1884	1, 3	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead		1	5	26	8	31	10	24	1	5	No		600.00
Beulah Hill	R		2, 4, 5	William F. Hancock, Robbins	1		17			314			2	6			
Biscoe	T	1905	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Glenn L. Hix, Biscoe	26	13	14	175	51	226			1	50	Yes		3,600.00
Blackwood Chapel	R		1, 2, 3, 4	B. V. Broadway, Troy	5		4			173			1				
Calvary	R	1922	1, 2, 3, 4	George H. Cooke, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	13	1	0	100	40	140			2	16			1,750.00
Candor	T	1922	2, 4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star		3	3	92	21	113	37	76	1	16	No		1,200.00
Capelsie	R		1, 2, 3, 4	Harvey White, Pine Bluff	1	2	9	10	20	30			1	4			420.00
Center	R	1900	1, 3	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy	4		5	64	99	163	69	94	2	4	No		600.00
*Community	R	1933	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Leon Kindley, R. 2, Lexington	3	4	11	11	3	14	6	8	2	0	No		
Deep Creek	R	1918	2, 4	Lee Hartsell, Mt. Gilead	2	5	3	27	18	45	25	19	2				500.00
Dover	R		1, 3	Ernest D. Hancock, Star	15	1	12	300	83	383	148	235	1				840.00
Eagle Springs	V	1901	1, 3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., R. 1, Ellerbe	15	1	2	90	37	127			1	7	No		1,200.00
Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	T. W. Fogleman R., New London	10								1		No		600.00
ExWay	R	1934	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Herman Greene, Mt. Gilead	2	17	4	39	56	95			2		No	3	952.57
Forks of Little River	R	1760	1	Ben B. Ussery, Troy				74	18	92	46	46	1	16	Yes	8	420.00
Hamer Creek	R	1864	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Troy Liner, Mt. Gilead	9	2	4	199	47	246	96	103	1	25			3,900.00
Holly Mount	R	1872	1, 3	C. V. Comer, R. 2, Seagrove	7	1	3	106	11	117	49	68	1		No		505.00
Laurel Hill	R	1849	1, 3, 5	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	3	6	8	157	34	191	88	103	1	10	No		1,220.00
Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	D. C. Sullivan, Eagle Springs	4	2	8	139		137			2	12	No		878.42
Mt. Carmel	R		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	B. V. Broadway, Troy	16	3	4	117	60	177	70	107	2	16	No		1,820.00
Mt. Gilead	T	1874	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	15	8	28	226	28	254			1		Yes		4,230.00
New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, R. 2, Seagrove	21	2	3			105			1				
Pleasant Grove	R		1, 2, 4	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle	0	1		71		71	30	41	2		No		
Star	T	1888	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. C. Hough, Sr., Star	2	11	9	135	47	173	68	105	1	45	Yes		1,560.00
Stony Fork	R	1898	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Garry Long, R. 2, Mt. Gilead	9	2	4	91	26	117	59	58	1	28	No		2,920.00
Troy, First	T	1885	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Ben B. Ussery Troy	12	13	17	328	61	389	160	229	2	50	Yes		4,160.00
Troy Tabernacle	T	1940	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J. Wesley Cook, Troy	16	20	7	167	33	200	82	118	2	29	No		3,120.00
Wadeville	V	1898	1, 2, 3, 4	George H. Cooke, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	9	3	8	102		116			2		No		1,750.00
West End	T	1939	1, 2, 3, 4		11	5	2	114	130				1		No		975.00
White Crest	R	1911	1, 2, 3, 4	John Blalock, Norwood	5	9		49	48	97	40	57	2		No		480.00
				TOTALS	236	136	194	3,009	979	4,339	1,083	1,491	43	339	5	11	40,200.99

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent J. Wesley Cook Troy, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers not Counted In Classes & Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attend-ance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Bethel	Mrs. J. S. Ballard, R., Mt. Gilead				4		3		12	2	2	21	12			No	
Beulah Hill	Walter Morgan, Niagara			10	8	23	10	20	78			149	105	90	79		
Biscoe	L. R. Paschall, Biscoe		20	18	28	32	26	24	111		8	267	134	80	70	No	
Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, R. 1, Candor		5	7	8	8	8	16	35		5	92	70	47	42	No	
Calvary	Charlie Reid Robinson, Mt. Gilead	2	4	12	9	15	12	46	19			119	85	65	59	No	
Candor	A. T. Strother, R. 1, Biscoe		3	14	22	25	20	14	41		1	139	108	124	102	Yes	
Capelsie	B. L. Haywood, Troy				10	10	11	8	12			70	50			No	
Center	Arlie Thomas, Jackson Springs		2	4	13	8	4	18	27		4	79	42			No	
Community	Atlas Green, R. 1, Candor			8		9			20			37	37			No	
Deep Creek	Clarence Garner R. 1, Aberdeen			11			9		36			56				No	
Dover	F. A. Hogan, R. 1, Star			36	22	28	27	37	112			262	222			Yes	
Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs			6	12	14	11	17	20	3	2	85		82	78	No	
Eldorado	Leroy Cranford, R. 4, High Point		3	3	6	7	4		35			58	41	40	34	No	
Ex Way	Bernie Fulp, R. 1, Cary			6	13	19	7	21	17		11	83	45			No	
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Troy		7	6	4	7		10	33		3	70	54	42	38	Yes	
Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson, Jr., R. 1, Mt. Gilead	10	10	17	15	30	33	15	121	5		256	143	41	38	No	
Holly Mount	Clayton Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead		6	20	7		15	12	41			101	85			No	
Laurel Hill	R. L. Myers, Candor			20		26	16	36	52		2	152	86	58	53	No	
Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Troy			19		8	7	21	19			74	53	28	27	No	
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Gibson, Troy			18	8	19	17	24	51			137	112	92	88	No	1
Mt. Gilead	George F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead		20	20	25	30	18	36	42		4	195	130	69	61	Yes	
New Hope	Martin E. Davis Seagrove				30	22	14	36	75			177	103			No	
Pleasant Grove	C. V. Johnson, Troy		7		9	7	12	22	14		7	78	64			No	
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	4		12	27	40	28	40	40	9	7	194	99	111	76	No	2
Stony Fork	Irvin Thompson, R. 1, Wadeville			9	12	8	14	8	58		2	111	81	49	45	No	
Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy		47	23	23	53	31	9	183		11	387	229				
Troy, Tabernacle	Leo Hurley, R. 1, Troy	15	19	31	26	34	30	64	67	5	2	295	149	149	118	Yes	2
Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville	5	4	8	6	12	10	9	43	4	1	102		54	49		
West End	James Saunders, West End			21	11	27	13	23	42		2	138	93	84	63	No	
White Crest	John L. Morris, Norwood			50		32		35	34		9	160	75				
	TOTALS	36	157	409	358	553	410	621	1,490	28	83	4,144	2,507	1,305	1,120	5	5

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

Associational Director

Lloyd Wood
Troy, N. C.

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beulah Hill	Mr.& Mrs.Donald Oldham,R.1,W.End						20				20	
Biscoe	Billy Long, Biscoe	4	9	15	17		13	21			79	59
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. James Smith, R. 3, Mt. Gilead			6	7		7	10		5	35	29
Mt. Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy			10	11	15	12	17			65	43
Mt. Gilead	A. N. Dickens R. 2, Mt. Gilead			15	16		30				61	
Stony Fork	Mack Kirk, R. 7, Mt. Gilead		6	7	9	10		31		3	69	50
Troy, First	Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Troy		13	16	29	28		20		1	107	55
Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy				13	5	3	14		2	35	28
	TOTALS	4	28	69	102	58	85	113		11	471	264

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President
Mrs. Joseph Dulaney
Troy, N. C

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeams Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Biscoe	Mrs. George Coker, Biscoe	1					1	25					25	13
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs Mark Perry R. 1, Candor	1		1			2	16		15			31	
Calvary	Mrs. Arthur Haywood, R.3,Mt.Gilead	1		1		1	3	23		5		8	36	
Eagle Springs	Mrs. G. W. Peppers, Eagle Springs	1					1	11					11	4
Eldorado	Mrs. P. P. Futtrell, Denton	1					1	11					11	
Ex Way	Mrs. Herman Greene, Mt. Gilead	1		1			2	15		10			25	
Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen, Troy	1		1		1	3	15		5		5	25	14
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Rae Ingold, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	1		1	2	1	5	33		16	32	16	98	15
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, R. 1, Biscoe	1					1	24					24	10
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy S. Harris, Troy	1				1	2	14				14	28	12
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. B. V. Broadway, Troy	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	7	15	14	12	70	17
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. John Link, Mt. Gilead							61		12	10	30	113	22
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Haywood Morton, Troy	1					1	12					12	
Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star	1	1	1	1		4	16	20	15	12		63	8
Stony Fork	Mrs. Hallie McRae, R. 2, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	1	4	27		6	13	13	59	18
Troy, First	Mrs. Lloyd Arscott, Troy	1		2	1	2	6	67		23	10	25	125	50
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Troy	1		1			2	21		15			36	26
Wadeville	Mrs. C. H. Martin, Wadeville	1		1		1	3	16		8		13	37	7
West End	Mrs. D. C. Green, West End	1		2			3	13		22			35	
	TOTALS	18	2	13	6	9	49	442	27	167	91	136	864	216

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD				BUILDING							CHURCH MUSIC					
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Bethel																	0	0
Beulah Hill							5,000.00					1			0	0	0	0
Biscoe						12,500	47,500.00	8,853.00	600		0	1	25					1
Blackwood Chapel											0	2			0	0	0	0
Calvary	Rankin Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	7		7			21,500.00	3,200.00	350		0	1	15		0	0	0	0
Candor							31,534.12				0	1	22		0	0	0	0
Capelsie																		
Center							5,000.00					1			0	0	0	0
Community											0							
Deep Creek							3,000.00				0						0	0
Dover																		
Eagle Springs							16,000.00					0					0	0
Eldorado							6,000.00		50	24.00	0						0	0
Ex Way	C. W. Eggleton, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	9	8	9	8		7,500.00	36.00			0	2	20		0	0	0	0
Forks of Little River									600	75.00	1							
Hamer Creek	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	26	12	26	12	10,000	29,200.00		10%		0	3	47		0	0	0	0
Holly Mount							5,000.00				0	1			0	0	0	0
Laurel Hill							15,000.00				0	1			0	0	0	0
Liberty Hill	Frank Dennis, R. 1, Wadeville		12		12		7,071.31	225.00			0	1	17		0	0	0	0
Mt. Carmel							15,000.00				0	1					0	0
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	30	10	30	10	10,000	100,000.00			200.00	0	2	38	575.00		0	0	0
New Hope							3,000.00											
Pleasant Grove																	0	0
Star						10,000	50,000.00		300	200.00	0	2	25			0	0	0
Stony Fork						12,340	23,700.00				0	1			0	0	0	0
Troy, First						7,500	39,650.00	1,900.00			0	2	35				0	0
Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy	10	12	10	12	10,000	35,000.00	2,832.24			1	2	40		0	0	0	0
Wadeville	Bill Dunn, Wadeville	13	3	13	3		5,000.00		300	80.00	0	1	20		0	0	0	0
West End	E. G. Puckett, West End	17	52	10	52		8,000.00				0						0	0
White Crest							20,000.00	8,267.00			0	15	25				0	0
	TOTALS	112	109	105	109	72,340	498,655.43	25,313.24	2,200	579.00	2	42	329	575.00				1

TABLE VI—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer J. C. McQueen, Jr. West End, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bethel	Miss Irma Ballard, R. Mt. Gilead	1,222.12				49.57	62.00	150.00		302.13		600.00	1,163.70
Beulah Hill	D. W. Currie, R. 1, West End		119.00	406.26	256.75	218.47					1,000.48	1,884.54	2,885.02
Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	10,756.83	187.75	239.98	3,049.28	647.91		659.30	236.00	1,545.74	6,565.96	2,550.00	9,115.96
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Charles Rush, R. 1, Candor	2,532.75	72.00	37.76	256.74	70.63	48.00	95.00	570.68	112.54	1,063.35	665.00	1,728.35
Calvary	Johnie Haywood, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	19,671.34		120.00	16,531.00	92.38	102.50	205.49	977.16	199.52	18,228.05	1,144.70	19,372.75
Candor	Freddie Small, R. 1, Biscoe	3,450.65	90.90		1,534.12	110.99	58.20	256.88		282.84	2,333.93	1,125.00	3,458.93
Capelsie	Mrs. J. M. Beaman, Troy		212.49			46.51	49.42	75.00			136.09	420.00	556.09
Center	Claude Thomas, R. 2, Candor			58.33	370.81	42.73	197.13	223.83			892.83	600.00	1,492.83
Community	Mrs. Jessie Freeman, Candor	195.50											
Deep Creek	Albert A. Kellis, R. 1, Aberdeen			12.64		30.00	70.00	111.00		19.64	253.28	500.00	753.28
Dover	J. E. Baldwin, Biscoe	4,727.23	29.00	22.50	922.72	270.84	160.00	297.00		144.75	1,846.81	840.00	2,686.81
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Jack Green, West End	4,022.14			16,300.00	174.36		71.47		66.34	16,612.17	1,200.00	17,812.17
Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R. 1, Troy	1,342.83		18.96		146.28		90.00		192.54	441.94	600.00	1,047.78
Ex Way	J. D. Wilson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	2,257.54		35.70	788.88	91.28	30.40	78.00		64.45	1,087.71	952.57	2,040.28
Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	3,783.69	120.00	501.62	250.00	321.64	60.34	155.00		18.58	1,427.18	420.00	1,847.18
Hamer Creek	Ross Presslar, Mt. Gilead	7,011.98	180.00	204.65	883.05	239.42	418.58	130.00		271.78	2,327.48	3,900.00	6,227.48
Holly Mount	Miles Haywood, R. 1, Candor	2,044.46		77.32		74.89		278.50	195.00	78.24	703.95	505.00	1,208.95
Laurel Hill	James Williams, Troy	3,053.75		61.68	120.10	158.00	98.76	200.00		182.70	821.24	1,220.00	2,041.24
Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, R. 1, Wadeville	3,288.73				42.62	38.69	187.39	1,340.00	456.82	2,065.52	878.42	2,943.94
Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Troy	4,394.33	240.00		14.10	349.45	77.35	328.11		1,020.08	1,729.09	1,685.00	3,414.09
Mt. Gilead	Miss Ina McAuley, Mt. Gilead	13,267.85	825.00	562.55	637.01	485.62	55.00	362.16	980.00	1,071.02	4,968.36	4,230.00	9,198.36
New Hope	Mrs. Willie Britt, Star			308.76		119.64		300.00		95.91	824.31	656.00	1,480.31
Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Troy	1,949.98		139.10		131.09	201.42	227.07		399.41	1,098.09	586.74	1,684.83
Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	6,905.20	300.00	77.87	1,986.01	387.31	65.00	100.00	1,102.50	906.19	4,934.88	1,560.00	6,494.88
Stony Fork	Jesse L. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	6,597.12		539.53		235.49	499.79	275.00		857.09	2,406.90	2,920.00	5,326.90
Troy, First	Lloyd Wood, Troy	21,740.57	4,160.00	105.74	10,523.47	834.96		300.00		1,296.92	14,526.09	4,121.00	18,647.09
Troy, Tabernacle	W. J. Poole, Troy	6,132.66	220.00	156.90	1,400.00	328.42		200.00	726.28	839.06	1,059.06	3,120.00	4,179.06
Wadeville	Donal McRae, Wadeville		120.00			120.16	218.80	243.00			1,678.87	815.70	2,494.57
West End	Jack Murray, West End	113.25	40.00	65.00	3,193.11	172.54	323.66	67.25	435.06	68.09	4,303.52	1,141.57	5,445.09
White Crest	John L. Morris, Norwood			64.80	2,507.90	60.00	89.73	68.13	194.90	450.29	3,435.75	480.00	3,915.75
	TOTALS	130,462.50	6,916.14	3,817.65	61,525.05	6,053.20	2,924.77	5,724.58	6,757.58	10,942.67	98,772.89	41,321.24	140,663.67

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education; Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	118.54	50.00	16.97	25.50	13.50		118.54	39.25	16.55	280.31	1,444.01
Beulah Hill	Joseph F. Wiseman, Pinehurst			34.69	29.80	30.00		68.28	41.20		203.97	3,088.99
Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	300.00	200.00	263.93	48.65	463.68		173.15	42.25	19.30	1,510.96	10,626.92
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, R. 3, Mt. Gilead			37.73	10.00	16.00	5.50	44.49	44.00	25.00	182.72	1,911.07
Calvary	Thomas Dunn, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	100.00			38.62	9.75	10.28	25.00	75.00	39.94	298.59	19,671.34
Candor	Mrs. Earl Parsons, Box 161, Candor			41.87	62.31			71.21	128.25		303.64	3,762.57
Capelsie	Lena Reynolds, R. 1, Candor		12.50	11.68	26.50				11.00		61.68	617.77
Center	Paul Branson, Candor		25.00				25.00	25.00	15.00		90.00	1,582.83
*Community	Mrs. Lyndon Hall, R. 1, Biscoe											
Deep Creek	John Hunt, Pinehurst			15.87				10.67			26.34	795.96
Dover	Charles Kennedy, R. 1, Star			39.47	104.83	436.34		566.40	75.00		1,222.04	3,908.85
Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	72.00	100.00	38.13	20.45	11.00	36.67	108.16	12.40	67.65	466.46	18,278.63
Eldorado	Mrs. Joe Russell, R. 3, Denton	95.96	24.00	38.25	5.00	28.00	6.69	52.10	25.05	20.00	295.05	1,342.83
ExWay	Johnsie Broome, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	25.00		21.00	17.25			6.36	15.75		85.36	2,125.64
Forks of Little River	Junius R. Clark, R. 2, Troy	455.25	75.00	43.66	54.25	87.65	100.00	100.00	60.00		973.75	2,820.91
Hamer Creek	Miss Emma Dunn, R. 1, Mt. Gilead	101.01		12.50	5.00	20.00			53.30	3.00	192.81	6,420.29
Holly Mount	Mrs. K. R. Greene, R. 3, Mt. Gilead	130.94	25.00					100.56	100.56		357.06	1,566.01
Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, R. 1, Candor	20.00		20.00		25.00	15.00	244.17	35.86		366.53	2,407.77
Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, R. 1, Wadeville	57.92	50.00	37.25	14.21	30.61		136.00	19.00		344.79	3,288.73
Mt. Carmel	E. D. Gibson, Troy		84.00	90.89	54.60	109.60		133.87	50.00	39.71	562.67	3,976.76
Mt. Gilead	Guy R. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	1,196.93	150.00		38.55	146.35	35.00	379.11	142.50	144.00	2,232.44	11,430.80
New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Star	10.00		35.00				65.00	45.00	218.35	373.35	1,853.66
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	11.00	80.00	4.65	24.00	10.00		112.50	14.00	9.00	265.15	1,949.98
Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	200.25	150.00	68.00	50.00	128.61		100.00	100.00	67.40	864.26	7,359.14
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	139.63		16.35	12.60	15.25		316.29	37.51		537.63	5,864.53
Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy	1,122.00	360.00	52.59	60.04	86.58	249.06	698.94	227.24	25.10	2,881.55	21,329.43
Troy Tabernacle	Harold E. Wise, Troy			5.50	139.70				46.20		181.40	4,360.46
Wadeville	Bill Dunn, Wadeville	117.32	80.00	57.29	16.71	29.80	3.00	85.57	61.64	34.35	633.44	1,623.12
West End	Mrs. D. C. Greene, West End	60.00		40.15	19.65	14.56	63.70	89.69	36.00	48.00	361.75	5,806.84
White Crest	Mrs. Rachel Wilhoit, R. 1, Troy											
	Totals	4,333.75	1,465.50	1,043.42	878.22	1,712.28	549.90	3,831.06	1,552.96	777.35	16,155.70	151,215.84

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. The Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall make a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $40.00 per annum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the pastor and/or one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuse to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Covenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a majority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR - Marion E. Parker, Troy
VICE-MODERATOR - Loyd Wood, Troy
CLERK-TREASURER - J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham
PARLIAMENTARIAN - T. W. Fogleman, New London
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of all the pastors of the churches in this Association and one member other than the pastor, from each church.
As reported: (other than pastors)
BISCOE - Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe
EAGLE SPRINGS - Jack Green, West End
ELDORADO - Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R 1, Troy
LAUREL HILL - James Williams, Troy
MT. CARMEL - Paul Morris, Troy
STAR - L. C. Williams, Star
STONY FORK - Jesse Thompson, R 2, Mt. Gilead
TROY TABERNACLE - J. M. Dismukes, Troy
HISTORIAN - S. W. Oldham, Star
NECROLOGY - S. W. Oldham, Star
EVANGELISM SECRETARY - B. V. Broadway, Troy
TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR - George Cooke, Wadeville
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT - Manly E. Murphy, Star
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENT - Mrs. J. C. Hough, Sr., Star
BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT - Robert Byrd, Wadeville
STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE - M. A. Powers, Mount Gilead (whose term of service continues through 1957.)
BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE - Theo McQueen, Troy
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE - J. C. Hough, Sr., Star
HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE - J. Wesley Cooke, Troy
ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE - Gary Long, Mt. Gilead
BAPTIST HOMES REPRESENTATIVE - C. V. Comer, Seagrove
STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE - M. A. Powers, Mt. Gilead
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE - Marion Parker, Troy

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Pastors	Address	Church	Membership
Blalock, John	Norwood	White Crest	115
Broadway, B. V.	Troy	Blackwood Chapel	173
		Mt. Carmel	200
Comer, C. V.	Seagrove	Holly Mount	123
		New Hope	116
Cooke, George H.	Wadeville	Calvary	141
		Wadeville	121
Cooke, J. Wesley	Troy	Tabernacle	140
Fogleman, T. W.	New London	Eldorado	38
Gilmore, Max A.	Pinehurst	Laurel Hill	197
Greene, Hermand	Mt. Gilead	ExWay	98
Hancock, Ernest D.	Star	Candor	78
Hancock, W. F.	Robbins	Beulah Hill	314

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES (cont.)

Name	Address	Church	Membership
Hartman, R. J.	West End	West End	132
Hartsell, W. L.	Mt. Gilead	Deep Creek	39
Hix, Glenn	Biscoe	Biscoe	237
Hough, J. C., Sr.	Star	Star	177
Kindley, Leon	Lexington	Community	14
Link, John R.	Mt. Gilead	Bethel	33
		Mt. Gilead	256
Long, Gary	Mt. Gilead	Stony Fork	119
McQueen, J. C., Jr.	Rockingham	Eagle Springs	142
Murphy, Manly E.	Star	Forks of Little River	80
Parker, Marion E.,	Troy	Troy First	362
Shaw, J. C., Jr.	Troy	Center	157
Starnes, Arlie	Albemarle	Pleasant Grove	74
Sullivan, D. C.	Eagle Springs	Liberty Hill	125

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Gilmore, Max A.	Pinehurst	Beulah Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Davis, G. W.	Seagrove	New Hope
Dennis, Frank	Wadeville	Liberty Hill
Gregory, Charlie	Norwood	White Crest
Hough, J. C., Jr.	University of Edinburgh, Scotland	Star
McIntyre, Charlie	Albemarle	White Crest
Oldham, S. W.	Star	Star
Parnell, Eli	Troy	White Crest
Williams, J. G.	Jackson Springs	Center
Yates, L. M.	Biscoe	Biscoe

OTHER LICENSED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church
Freeman, Luther	Troy	Mt. Carmel
Long, John	Biscoe	Biscoe
Wood, John	Carthage	New Hope
Zerback, Earl , Major	Korea	Hamer Creek

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Gregory, Charlie	Norwood	White Crest
Johnson, Frank	Troy	Tabernacle

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Dennis, Robert	Norwood	White Crest
Talbert, James	Albemarle	White Crest

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	Address	Church
Britt, Donell	Campbell College	Biscoe
Hough, J. C., Jr.	University of Edinburgh, Scotland	Star

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Church
Murphy, Manly E.	Star	Star (part time)

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Bethel		
Beulah Hill	Mr. Jack Short	Southern Pines
Biscoe		
Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Ratio Blake	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	Charlie Reed Robinson	Mt. Gilead
Candor	Mrs. Mary Comer	
Capelsie		
Center	Mr. Arlie Thomas	R 1, Jackson Spgs.
Community		
Deep Creek	Mr. John C. Hunt	Pinehurst
Dover	Charles Kennedy	Star
Eagle Springs		
Eldorado		
ExWay	Miss Johnsie Broome	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Forks of Little River		
Hamer Creek	Mr. Tom Russell	R 1, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Laurel Hill	Bill Hannah	Troy
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris	Troy
Mt. Carmel	D. L. Gibson	Troy
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. J. R. Link	Mt. Gilead
New Hope	Tracy Luck	Seagrove
Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas	Troy
Star	Manly Murphy	Star
Stony Fork	Mrs. Claude Thomas	Mt. Gilead
Troy, First	Jack Harper	Troy
Tabernacle	Raeford Cooke	Troy
Wadeville	Bobby Parnell	Wadeville
West End	Edwin Baughn	West End
White Crest	Frank Clark	Albemarle

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Bethel		
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Betty Babyack	Pinehurst
Biscoe	Mrs. Van Hix	Biscoe
Blackwood Chapel	Miss Irene Blake	Mt. Gilead
Calvary	Virginia Lee Haywood	Mt. Gilead
Candor	Mrs. Margaret Privette	
Capelsie	Mrs. Cora Levingston	
Center	Miss Rosalie Kellis	Candor
Community		
Deep Creek		
Dover	Edna Kennedy	Star
Eagle Springs	Mrs. Irene Thomas	Eagle Springs
Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell	Troy
ExWay	Miss Gail Blake	Mt. Gilead
Forks of Little River	Mrs. Henry Allen	Troy
Hamer Creek	Mrs. Pauline Harris	Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	Mrs. Nealie Thompson	Mt. Gilead
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Pearl Poole	Troy
Liberty Hill	Marie Dennis	Troy
Mt. Carmel	Sandra Morris	Troy
Mt. Gilead		
New Hope	Charles Lassiter	Star
Pleasant Grove	Doris Saunders	Candor
Star	Mrs. J. C. Hough	Star
Stony Fork	Mrs. R. B. McRae	Mt. Gilead
Troy, First	David Dennis	Troy
Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Harold Burrow	Troy
Wadeville	Mrs. Ray Frix	Wadeville
West End	Mrs. Mary Baughn	West End
White Crest	Doris Dennis	Albemarle

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

Forks of Little River	Emma Lou Smith	Troy
Tabernacle	Mrs. Ray Coggins	Troy

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Mt. Gilead	Lewis Ingold	Mt. Gilead

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Bethel	Mr. J. S. Ballard	Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	Mr. Marvin Lewis	Pinehurst
Biscoe	L. S. Cagle	Biscoe
Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	D. P. Haywood	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Candor	W. D. Haywood	Candor
Capelsie	B. L. Haywood	Troy

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS (cont.)

Church	Name	Address
Center	Claude Thomas	Candor
Community		
Deep Creek	Floyd Garner	Pinehurst
Dover		
Eagle Springs	Clyde Martin	Eagle Springs
Eldorado		
ExWay	W. W. Airington	Cary
Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen	Troy
Hamer Creek	Mr. Floyd Williamson	R 1, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson	R 3, Mt. Gilead
Laurel Hill	James Williams	Troy
Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris	Troy
Mt. Carmel	Coy F. Morris	Troy
Mt. Gilead	Clifton Edwards	Mt. Gilead
New Hope	John Davis	R 1, Star
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue	Wadeville
Star	Kester Williams	Star
Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson	R 2, Mt. Gilead
Troy, First	Austin M. Garriss	Troy
Troy, Tabernacle	Mr. Loyd Greene	Troy
Wadeville	Adam Parnell	Wadeville
West End	Mr. J. M. McCracken	West End
White Crest	A. C. Simmons	R 1, Troy

MESSENGERS

BETHEL - Leroy Russell, A. P. Ballard, Mrs. A. P. Ballard, Dave Russell.
BEULAH HILL - Mrs. A. C. Morgan, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Sally Graham, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bost.
BISCOE - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Auman, Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Doris Paschal, Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, Mrs. Louise Cagle.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL - Mr. M. C. Perry, Mrs. M. C. Perry, Mrs. Lillie Swaringen.
CALVARY - Thomas Dunn, D. P. Haywood, Mrs. Jess Robinson.
CANDOR - Mr. Floyd Haywood, Mr. A. A. Strother, Mrs. A.A. Strother.
CAPELSIE - B. L. Haywood, Mrs. B. L. Haywood, Rev. Albert Campbell.
CENTER - Mr. Arlie Thomas, Mrs. Arlie Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Kellis, Mrs. Jim Holder.
COMMUNITY -
DEEP CREEK - Albert Kellis, Isaac Cleaver, Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, Mrs. John Hunt.
DOVER - Gurney Comer, Mrs. Lonnie Brewer, Mrs. Dalton Green, Mrs. C. V. Comer.
EAGLE SPRINGS - P. O. Hogan, Roy Martin, Jack Green.
ELDORADO - Mr. Lloyd Elliott, Mrs. Mary Cress, Mrs. Joel Russell.
EXWAY - Rev. Herman Greene, Mr. Will Thomas, Mrs. Violia Treece, Mrs. Herman Greene, Mrs. Joe Bowers.

MESSENGERS

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER - Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mr. Lowell McMillan.
HAMER CREEK - Mr. Edd McLendon, Mrs. Edd McLendon, Mr. George Byrd, Mrs. Marjorie Spencer, Mrs. Odessa Hamilton.
HOLLY MOUNT - J. C. Thompson, Roy Yarboro, Beulah Yarboro, Maidie Yarboro.
LAUREL HILL - Mr. A. L. Parnell, Mrs. Nannie Batten, Mr. Archie Lamonds.
LIBERTY HILL - Mr. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Rev. D. C. Sullivan.
MT. CARMEL - Mr. J. L. Gibson, Mrs. V. A. Green, Sr., Mrs. Boyd Whitaker.
MT. GILEAD - M. A. Powers, Lewis Ingold, Bernice Ingold, Mrs. Carmie Story, Mrs. Bill Haywood.
NEW HOPE - Harwood Callicutt, Tracy Luck, Calvin Davis.
PLEASANT GROVE - J. A. McLendon, C. C. Blue, C. B. Beaman.
STAR - Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Oldham, Brother George Smith.
STONY FORK - Rev. Gary Long, Mrs. Doris Long, Mrs. Maggie Thomas.
TROY, FIRST - Mrs. Barna Warner, Mr. J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. O. B. Deaton, Mrs. John W. Cranford, Wistar Moore.
TROY, TABERNACLE - Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. E. H. Howell.
WADEVILLE - Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Curtis Staley, Mrs. Mattie Monroe.
WEST END - Rev. R. J. Hartman, Mrs. R. J. Hartman, Mrs. Gilbert Dunn.
WHITE CREST - A. C. Simmons, John L. Morris, Rachel Wilhoit, Sarah Dennis.

(NOTE - As reported on Church Letters.)

PROCEEDINGS

(All reports are in "Reports" section of this Minute. See Index.)

First Day

Calvary Baptist Church

Mt. Gilead, N. C.

MORNING SESSION 9:30 A. M.

John Long, Moderator.

1. HYMN - "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by J. C. Mc Queen, Jr.
2. DEVOTIONAL - Marion Parker.
3. PROGRAM was adopted by motion after it was amended to include giving ten minutes to each of our denominational institutional leaders present.
4. COMMITTEES were appointed.
   Resolutions: J. C. Shaw, Jr., B. V. Broadway, Max A. Gilmore.
   Place and Preacher: George Cooke, Hermand Greene, Lee Hartsell.
5. MESSENGERS were enrolled by motion.
6. ORPHANAGE REPORT given for Manly Murphy by J. C. McQueen, Jr. It was adopted by motion. (All Reports are in "Reports"section of this Minute. See Index.)
7. HOSPITAL REPORT was given by B. V. Broadway. Dean Burgin, Hospital Representative, spoke to this report. This report was adopted by motion.
8. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT was given by George Cooke for Glenn Hix. Report was adopted by motion after M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill Junior College and Dr. C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College, spoke to the report.
9. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE report was given by Gary Long, and it was adopted by motion.
10. HOME FOR AGING REPORT was given by John R. Link for J. C. Hough, Sr. Report was adopted by motion.
11. STATE MISSIONS REPORT was given by M. A. Powers. Report was adopted by motion.
12. FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT was given by Hermand Greene. This report was adopted by motion.
13. HYMN - "Sweet By and By," - led by J. C. McQueen, Jr.
14. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM address was made by Dr. Earle Bradley, Promotional Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
15. HYMN - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," led by J. C. McQueen, Jr.
16. SERMON - Annual Sermon, "The Evangelistic Church," - was preach-

ed by Gary Long, Pastor of Stony Fork Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C. John 1:35-51.

17. BENEDICTION and Thanksgiving for lunch by John R. Link.

18. LUNCH - A great amount of delicious food was furnished. It was much enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P. M.

19. HYMN - "We're Marching to Zion," led by T. W. Fogleman.

20. DEVOTIONAL was conducted by T. W. Fogleman.

21. ROLL CALL of churches was made by Clerk. Twenty-eight of the thirty churches were represented at roll call.

22. RECOGNITION of new pastors and visitors. Mr. Memory, of Wake Forest College, spoke about Christian Education.
Marion Parker, Troy First.
R. J. Hartman, West End.
Henry W. Stough, Associational Missionary in Anson Association.

23. CLERK gave a brief report.

24. ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER COMMITTEE report was given by John R. Link, Chairman. This work was discussed. Motion was made by Marion Parker that this matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee and that it be empowered to take action as it sees fit. Motion was seconded and carried. (Seconded by Blalock.)

25. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by B. V. Broadway. Adopted by motion and "Rising Vote" of thanks.

26. ADDRESS. Inspirational address was made by Marion Parker, Pastor of Troy, First Baptist Church.

27. MODERATOR elected. Moderator, John Long stated that he would probably be absent on second day's session. John Link was elected to moderate the sessions on the second day.

28. BENEDICTION by George Cooke.

29. ADJOURNED.

30. YOUTH NIGHT. Third annual session, 7:30 P.M. Troy First Baptist Church.
   A. HYMN, "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us."
   B. WELCOME by Jimmy Arscott.
   C. WORSHIP, led by George Cooke.
   D. SPECIAL MUSIC by Youth Choir. Led by Manly Murphy. "Never Alone." "I Would Be True."
   E. OFFERING for expenses of the Youth night meeting. $11.44.
   F. HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus."
   G. MESSAGE for Youth by Dr. John Wayland of the Southeastern Seminary of Wake Forest.
      "Tests of Life."
      I. Test of exposure.
      II. Test of endurance.
      III. Test of comparison.
      IV. Test of sacrifice.

(Scripture about Peter's denial of Jesus Christ.)
H. Expression of gratitude to Dr. Wayland by Jimmy Arscott.
I. DOXOLOGY.
J. BENEDICTION was by Marion Parker.

Second Day

New Hope Baptist Church

Star, N. C.

MORNING SESSION 10:00 A. M.

31. ORDER called by John Link, Moderator.
32. HYMN - "We've a Story to Tell," led by Manly Murphy.
33. DEVOTIONAL led by C. V. Comer.
34. HOME FOR AGING work was discussed by Zeb Caudle, Superintendent of the Albemarle Home.
35. EVANGELISM REPORT was given by George Cooke. This report was adopted by motion.
36. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT was given by J. Wesley Cooke. This report was adopted by motion.
37. BROTHERHOOD REPORT was presented by George Cooke for Robert Byrd. Report was adopted by motion.
38. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT was given by Mrs. Marion Parker for Mrs. J. C. Hough, Sr. Report was adopted by motion. Mrs. Parker spoke to this report. J. C. Hough, Sr., also spoke to this report. C. V. Comer spoke to this report.
39. HYMN, "He Leadeth Me," led by Manly Murphy.
40. MINUTES. Clerk reviewed the activities of the first day session.
41. MISSIONS. Associational Missions Treasurer's report was given by J. Wesley Cooke and it was adopted by motion.
42. CLERK-TREASURER gave report which was adopted by motion. Motion included the privilege to adjust report as necessary.
43. HISTORIAN'S REPORT was given by S. W. Oldham, historian. This report was adopted by motion.
44. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE gave report which was adopted by motion. (George Cooke)
45. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE gave report which was adopted by motion. (by J. C. Shaw, Jr.)
46. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Committee gave report which was adopted by motion as presented with the addition of T. W. Fogleman as Parliamentarian, and Marion Parker as Moderator.
47. BUSINESS. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that Clerk be given a love offering to amount to $10.00 or 25% of present honorarium. A love offering was taken on motion which carried. Main question was changed to affect the giving of total offering to clerk. Amount - $27.40.

48. NECROLOGY report was given by S. W .Oldham, Brother Oldham effectively sang, "Pearly White City," John Link led in prayer of thanksgiving and dedication.

49. STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE, M. A. Powers was recognized. His term of service continues through 1957.

50. APPRECIATION was expressed to host Church, C. V. Comer, Pastor, Pianist, and others for hospitality.

51. MESSAGE. Marse Grant of the Baptist Orphanage and "Charity and Children."

52. MODERATOR. John Link presented the gavel to new Moderator, Marion Parker.

53. PASTOR C. V. Comer invited us to the lunch.

54. HYMN - "Blest Be the Tie."

55. BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT - John Link.

56. LUNCH was prepared and served by host Church. It was a good, and much enjoyed meal.

REPORTS SECTION

(The number in parenthesis by the report refers to the place of that report in the "Proceedings.")

REPORTS

(6) A ORPHANAGE REPORT

We are told in Scripture that Jesus grew in stature, wisdom, and in favor with God and man. This is in some measure the overall purpose of our Baptist institution which we call "Orphanage". Boys and girls from various situations become acquainted with a well-rounded program which will equip them for the present as well as for the future.

Baptists of North Carolina have two branches of the Orphanage; one at Thomasville, and the other at Kinston. The Thanksgiving Offering has been and continues to be a main source of support. However, designated gifts and Cooperative Program funds enhance the financial status of the institution.

Physical as well as spiritual progress is being made at both of the branches. North Carolina Baptists have a right to be proud of the fact that they are putting into action the spirit of Christ when He said, "In as much as you have done it in behalf of one of these little ones, you have done it unto Me."

It is hoped that Baptists of Montgomery Association will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting their institution in order that they may become better acquainted with the great work being done and return home with a greater zeal to do the Master's Will.

Respectfully submitted,

Manly Murphy

(7) B NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1955 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous -- more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of

sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted

B. V. Broadway

(8) C CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists throughtout their history have supported colleges and seminaries along with their orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aging, state missions, home missions, and foreign missions. At the present time, Southern Baptists support five Theological Seminaries and give aid to the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studing for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers. Southern Baptists in this Convention year of 1955 propose to give to these seven seminaries a total of $3,095,225.96 from their Cooperactive Program funds for an average of $535.00 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. These seven colleges are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Chowan. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges.

People no longer question the need for knowledge and true education. The present demands of our world make education a necessity. Our denominational activities in all departments are dependent upon trained men and women. Our Foreign Mission Board requires men and women of college and seminary training. Baptists believe that Christian education is a vital part of all that they undertake to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Hix

(9) D CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Down through the ages man has been in quest of information concerning the things that have to do with his spiritual life. Man can live his life profitable only when he knows the facts concerning life as Jesus taught them. This certainly is true when man seeks to live the higher, richer and fuller life that is found in Jesus. The printed page is great power either for good or bad. Whatever we read leaves its impression on our hearts and minds. The acts of life are the expressions of the thoughts that have been

formed by the impressions that reading matter has made on our minds, hearts and souls. The words we read are seed sown that will some day bring their harvest for good or bad.

There is only two kinds of literature printed, good and bad. There is an ample supply of both available to all people.

The Bible, the book of all books should be the main guide book of every individual. Along with the bible there is a great number of Christian books, magazines, papers and periodicals that are of great help and value to those who wish to live the better life. Our Baptist press gives to us the best information and help in Christian living that can be found anywhere. Baptist people need to be indoctrinated to Christian stewardship. Our State Baptist Board furnishes the people of North Carolina with one of the best weekly issues that can be found, The Biblical Recorder and it should be in every Baptist home in the State. Our Home Mission board and our Foreign Mission board both furnishes the people of the Southland and many Foreign countries with the best information about the needs of the world. Missions, local and world wide is the heart of our Baptist work, and every Baptist needs to be well informed about this matter. We can carry out the Commission of Christ with force and power only through a cooperative effort and spirit. As we read the bible and our Baptist literature we are brought into this spirit of cooperation.

There are enough Christian papers, books, magazines and periodicals printed by our Baptist press to keep every Baptist busy 365 days a year reading Christian truths that will inform us about our Christian opportunities, responsibilities and duties. Our Baptist literature will ever keep before us the object of our faith as people of God, our obligations as Christian citizens and will inspire, encourage, impower and lead us to do the divine will of God as Baptists.

Yours in His Name,
Gary Long.

(10) E REPORT OF

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Associational Year 1955

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes - Resthaven and Albemarle - have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow - furnish and maintain - a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque - bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored - will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliot Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragment. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes - some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes - staff and residents - are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

(11) F REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

October 13, 14, 1955

For Baptists in the Montgomery Association and throughout North Carolina who seek to be about our Father's business, State Missions definitely affords an opportunity. Our state population of 4,225,000 is said to be less than half Christian. In State Missions there are twenty-two interesting and important ministries for giving Christ to North Carolina. Every phase of our denominational work is closely correlated with State Missions program, yet only about 11% of the Cooperative dollar goes to this cause. Thus we have special offering as the one on October 23, State Missions Day, and other designated gifts. The minimum need of $450,000 is now urgent.

Perhaps the first State Mission work was in aiding and establishing new churches. Records show that the First Church of Charlotte and of Raleigh once received such aid. This type of work continues. Last year $110,000 was spent to purchase sites for new churches, to aid salaries for pastors, to help strengthen and organize weak churches, and to help give the vast

shift of industrial population a church home. Around Jacksonville, N. C., for example, hundreds found themselves without a church, and State Missions came to the rescue.

The Department of Evangelism, organized in 1946, is tied in with all phases of the church. It promotes special crusades such as the simultaneous revival in which Montgomery Association participated. As a result North Carolina baptised more people than any other state except Texas.

Dr. Spivey reports that some of the most significant phases of State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, and Rural Church Departments because they reach, teach, and train many for living, giving and serving. More than 5,700 Baptists attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest. More than 2,200 Vacation Bible Schools have already been reported in 1955. Many rural churches have become better organized in programs of service.

The demand for better trained pastors is evident when each year 125 pastors seek instruction at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell, while about 400 take advantage of the refresher courses made available through State Missions.

Through the B.S.U. our State Board declares its belief in teaching and training tomorrow's leaders. Through this organization 20,000 college students from Baptist homes may seek counsel and spiritual guidance. The goal of State Missions is: reaching out to the very last Baptist student in our state.

Now is the time for the thoughtful Baptist to consider the spiritual relation with the colored races both Negro and Indian. State Missions seeks to minister to these people in a limited way.

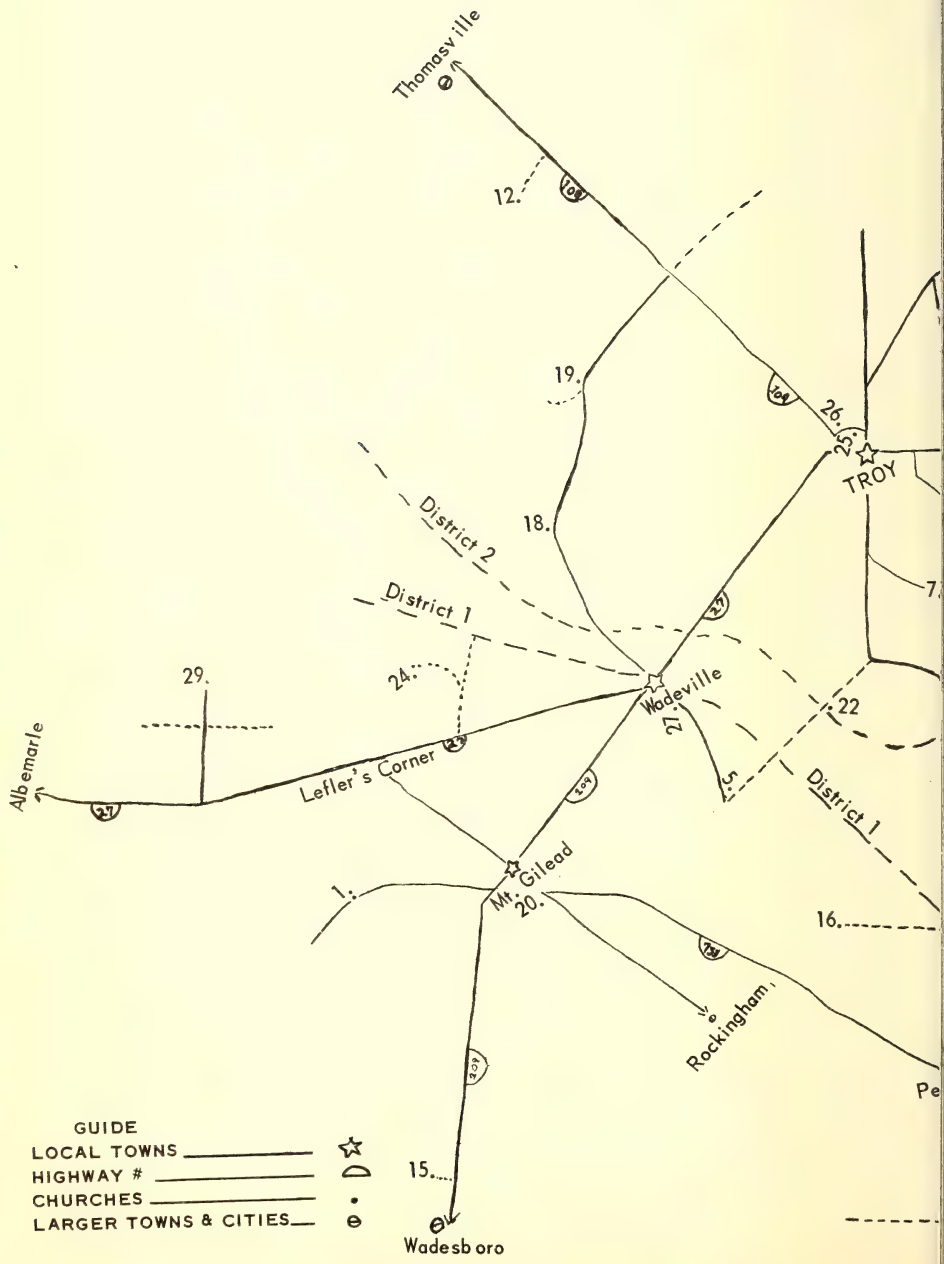
One of the newer branches of service is the Department of Pastoral Care offered by the Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. This provides for ministers a school of counsel and guidance which is unsurpassed in the South. During the past year Montgomery Association has taken advantage of this new phase of guidance.

Ministering to the spiritual needs of the Silent People, to the patients of the nearby McCain Sanatorium and to the girls in the Correctional School at Samarcand is another service rendered by State Missions.

The Missionary challenge is broad and the need is intense. Let Montgomery Association be willing to give prayerful support to a causes so vital in making North Carolina a truly Christian state.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Powers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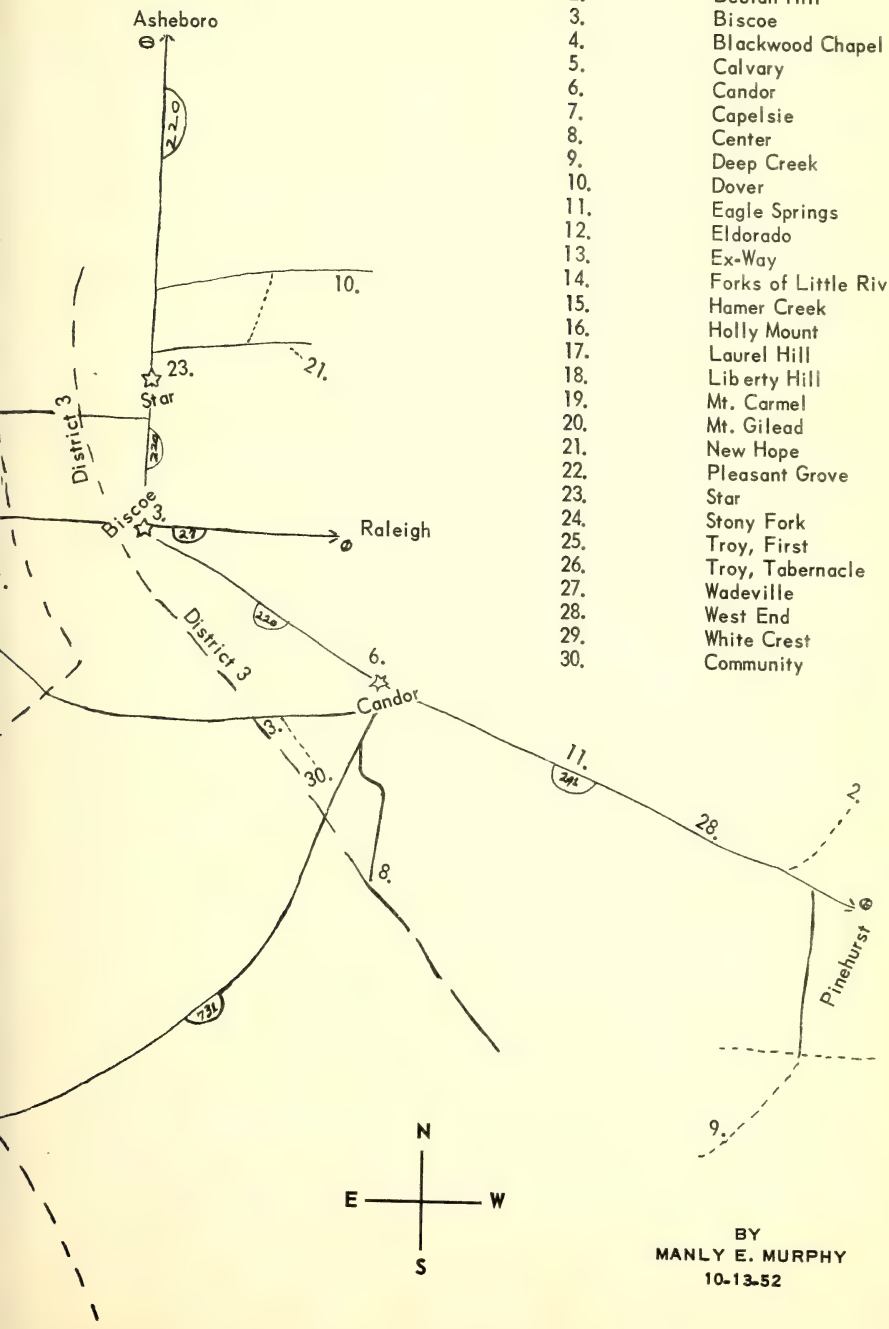

(12) G HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries during the year 1954. There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Japanese, Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of Co-Operative Missions promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible course.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to millions of Americans in a vital service.

Church building loan funds have been very active in helping churches to build. This has been quite a boost to church building.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one-thousand mark. Young people who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in harvest fields where laborers are fewest. Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their service touches innumerable surrounding villages and towns. An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions.

Out of a total of $10,739,497 contributed by Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program last year, $4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board.

At the home office last October, Dr. Frank Means, formerly secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion, became secretary for Latin America to fill the vacancy created by the death in April last year of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr.

THE COMMISSION, the foreign missions magazine, has many interesting writings about our missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Hermand Greene

(24) H REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ASCERTAIN THE SUPPORT THE CHURCHES WILL GIVE TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION PROGRAM

October 13, 1955

Your committee sent two letters to the pastors and lay leaders of the churches asking for the churches to act on whether or not they desire the program and if so what financial support they will give for the coming year providing the majority of the churches desire the program.

Out of the 30 churches

7 replied "No"
11 replied "Yes"
12 did not reply.

			Minimum budget
Bethel	$ 50.00	Salary	$3,600.00
Biscoe	100.00	Travel expense	600.00
Blackwood Chapel	40.00	Home	600.00
Eagle Springs	75.00	Office Expenses	300.00
Forks of Little River	110.00	Annuity	144.00
Mt. Carmel	84.00	Convention	100.00
Mt. Gilead	250.00		5,344.00
Pleasant Grove	80.00		2,679.00
Star	220.00	Deficit	2,665.00
Troy, First	385.00		
Wadeville	85.00		
Total	$1,479.00		
	1,200.00	Expected from convention	
Total	$2,679.00		

(25) I **RESOLUTIONS**

The Resolutions Committee wish to express appreciation to the Host Church for the splendid meal and the kind hospitality, and warm fellowship extended to the Churches of the Montgomery Association. And to the various committees for the fine work done during the year. And to the State representatives in helping to make these meetings more inspiring and instructional.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Shaw, Jr.
B. V. Broadway
Max A. Gilmore

(35) J **REPORT ON EVANGELISM**

Evangelism is the very heart of our great Christian Religion. Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." If He is our Lord and Master we can not say no to His command.

We believe the message of Christ is true and through Him the world can find real and everlasting peace. In the evangelization of the world we believe that the responsibility rest upon all who know our Lord, and that it is not just a one man's job, but an act of co-operation on the part of each other in bringing what we have together with the earnest prayer that it will go into all the world and bring poor lost sinful people to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

Following the plan of our great Southern Baptist Convention, "Every Church Revived in 55", evangelism seemed to reach the heart of our assoc-

iation here in Montgomery County this year. Our Greatest achievement was to see approximately 350 in attendance at our Crusade rally held at the First Church, Troy, of which most all the Churches and Pastors came together to plan to evangelize and give Christ to our County.

During the year much effort was put forth in meetings and rallys to coordinate our Churches to a good program of Evangelism. The people of our association responded in a wonderful way and although many of our Churches are small in number, we see what can be done by working together.

May we as individuals, churches and association resolve that we will carry the message of Jesus Christ and take the fire of Evangelism to a greater extent in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. COOKE

(36) K SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light", and that "Thy Word maketh people wise unto salvation:" and therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teacher, evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

This year our Montgomery association reports 30 Sunday Schools: A grand total of 4,144 Sunday School enrollment: an increase of 10 per cent over last year:

The State Sunday School Department, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, reports a total of 3,160 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1954 was 703,853, which is 89.9 tenths per-cent of the total church membership in the state.

We are happy to say that North Carolina ranks above all the other states in the Southern Baptist Convention in this respect. The next state in rank is South Carolina with 87.6 tenths per-cent of the total church membership enrolled in Sunday School. The Sunday School Department reported 2,549 Vacation Bible Schools in 1954, an increase of more than 200 over 1953. 32,464 training awards were earned last year.

The Department is seeking to have 40,000 training awards in 1955: 36 Standard Sunday Schools: a 20 per cent increase in Sunday School enrollment and 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools. We urge our Sunday Schools to help reach these challenging goals.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School organization with regular meetings, and that we urge all of our Sunday Schools to cooperate fully with this program.
2. That we set a goal so as to increase in Sunday School enrollment, a Vacation Bible School in every church possible.
3. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our North Carolina State Convention.

4. That the Executive Committee be authorized to perfect the Associational Sunday School organization and to elect the officers for the coming year.

The Scriptures tell us, "We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13

Respectfully submitted,

J. WESLEY COOKE.
Associational S. S. Supt.

(37) L BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We began the Associational year of 1954-55 with eight (8) active Brotherhoods. I am glad to report that one of the Brotherhoods that was inactive has recently been reorganized, and is now doing a good work. I am indeed sorry to report that no new Brotherhoods have been organized during this Associational year. Some of the churches in the Association are almost ready to organize, and I am sure they will in the near future. Far to often we place more emphasis on getting ahead than on how we got there. We are working toward a goal of an active Brotherhood in every church in our Association. If Brotherhoods are organized and then become inactive we know we have gained nothing.

The Associational Brotherhood had a week of revival services at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, October 17th, going through Saturday night, October 23rd. Brother Horace Easom, State Secretary of the Brotherhood was the guest speaker. Each night one of the Brotherhoods of the Association had the devotion. All the churches in the Association cooperated in this Revival. Good attendance was experienced each night. I am sure each one that attended was inspired to do more for God.

The Associational Brotherhood has had four (4) meetings this year. The first two were under the guidance of Brother G. T. Liner who was serving as president. The last quarter was under the guidance of a full Associational organization. With all the officers working together we found that our Associational Brotherhood was strengthened. I am sure there has been much good accomplished through the men of our Brotherhoods, both in the local church and also in the Association. Success is not determined by big numbers but by big efforts. I feel sure that the Associational organization will do more with more workers if they will all cooperate and work as members of the same body. The spiritual and social life of every church can be enriched by the activities of the church and Associational Brotherhood if if they will permit these organizations in their program during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BYRD, Pres.

(38) M REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION

Another year has passed, and as we review the work that has been done, we have cause to be grateful in many cases, but there is still so much yet to be accomplished.

At the Spring meeting of our W.M.U. of the Montgomery Association, which was held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, I accepted the leadership of the group for this one year until a Superintendent could be found who could give her time and efforts to promoting this work. We ask that you join us in prayer that we may find the right woman.

Much of the progress accomplished during the past two years has been due to the efforts of Mrs. Bertha Dulaney, who led our women in such a wonderful way. We are so glad that she is recuperating, and we hope and pray that she may be able to take up again at some future time, for we know that she is a capable, consecrated leader, and our women have followed her in a great way.

We have 30 churches in our association, and we have W.M.U. organizations in 21 of those churches. As we checked through the list of the churches who had no organizations, we are faced with the fact that many of them are being influenced by leaders and people who are not 100% co-operative with our Southern Baptist causes. It is almost impossible to do very much in a situation like this.

In these 30 churches, we have 18 churches who have no young people's organizations. How can we expect our work to progress where our young people are being neglected. Our young people are our hope for tomorrow, and if we fail to train them in our church program, they will certainly not be able to promote the work when they become our leaders when those of us who are nowleading pass off the scene of action.

Several years ago I tried to picture to you the churches in our Association that were dark, by showing you in pictures the churches who had organizations, particularly young people's work, with a church with lighted windows. According to our most recent report, we still have 18 churches whose windows are dark, because they are not being penetrated with the "light" of the facts about our denominational program, and the training of our young people.

We have had some gain in the past year with the addition of 1 Y.W.A., and 1 R.A. organization. May I stop here and add a word about the great work that Mr. Manley Murphy is doing with our R.A.'s. I remember before he came into our midst, there was only 1 organization. He had accompanied the boys to our State Camps, arranged for associational conclaves, supervised their recreational activity, and I predict that we will reap wonderful benefits from the work that is being done with the 44 boys in our 5 organizations. But does this not humiliate you, when you think of the host of boys in our midst, in our churches, and only 44 being reached through our organizations? Since we are having a change in the set-up, and the Brotherhood will have the supervision of R.A.'s, we certainly hope that they will do more than we women have in this field. We still want to help in anyway we can.

The most gratifying thing, as I see it, is the wonderful way in which our women have contributed to our special offerings, and to the co-operative

program. In some of our churches, I happen to have heard, the most that is given to the co-operative program has been given by the women. The largest offering that we have ever made for a special object was our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering last year when we went over the thousand dollar mark. That is small to what we should do, and now we set our goals for two thousand and on and on, until we have given a gift worthy of the love that our Saviour had for us when He gave His all.

For the pastors who have lent their efforts in promoting this great work of Woman's Missionary Union, we say, "we thank the Lord for every remembrance of you". We ask the prayers of the people here in our group, that we may penetrate these dark windows, and let the light in that our people may become informed and developed.

Miss Annie Armstrong once said, "Study God's Word First, then study the fields—then go forward".

When we have tuned our ears to the message of His Word, when we have been given the opportunity to study the fields and their needs, then we will go forward. When women are faced with a situation that needs help, they do something about it. When they are given the facts, the needs and the commands of our Lord, they will do something about it. Then will we see the harvest being reaped here in our midst and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Mrs. J. C. Hough, Superintendent

(41) N

FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Oct. 1, 1954 - Oct. 13, 1955

I.	Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1954	$99.39
II.	Receipts Oct. 1, 1954 - Oct. 13, 1955	
	From Churches	$630.00
	Total	$729.39
III.	Expenditures	
	Postage-Paper	$ 3.00
	Visiting Guest	25.00
	Printing Programs	19.56
	Check to Rev. Davis	25.00
	Picture for Biblical Recorder	3.45
	Rev. Murphy, Office Expenses	10.00
	Paper-Postage & Phone Calls	8.00
		94.01
	Balance in Bank	$635.38
	Missions Committee's Expenses	19.75
	Balance in Bank	615.63

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Cooke, Associational Treas.

(42) O CLERK - TREASURER REPORT

Brought forward		$ 3.86
Received from Churches		232.35
Cash on hand		236.21
Amount pledged		45.00
	Total	$ 281.21

Estimated Expenses:	
Honorarium	$ 40.00
Postage, Machine rent, etc.	27.00
Minutes (500 copies)	215.00
	$ 282.00

J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Clerk-Treasurer

(43) P HISTORIAN REPORT

Presented by S. W. Oldham

We take pleasure in reporting evidences of progress as sent to your historian by some of our Churches. We regret that so few reports have been sent in for record in this paper. HAMER CREEK received eight new members by baptism. Pastor Troy Liner resigned and the Church is being supplied by students from Southeastern Seminary. The Church is pleased with their services. Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union are doing good work.

MT. CARMEL is building a home for their pastor in a convenient location between the church and the town of Troy.

MT. GILEAD FIRST has air conditioned Beginner and Primary Departments. They have planted new shrubbery around the Church and the pastor's home. They have organized two new choirs bringing the number up to five choirs.

STONY FORK has had two revivals and there are evidences of spiritual progress. The pastor preaches twice per month at a nearby prison camp. Forty-one conversions and six baptisms are reported. Another room has been added for Sunday School uses. Other improvements have been made about the house and yard.

NEW HOPE has added two other Sunday School rooms. A new high record has been reached in attendance. A new heating system is being made ready for use. They had a good revival and several new members were added.

TROY FIRST is well pleased with their new pastor, Rev. Marion Parker, who came to them on August 1st from East Hickory Baptist Church. Their pastor's home has been remodeled throughout.

A new lot has been bought on E. Main Street as the site for a new church building, and a committee is working on plans for the building. Doors have been installed over baptismal front. A director of music and education is in prospect.

CALVARY gives evidence of progress in the different organizations, the Sunday School, W.M.U., Brotherhood and Training Union.

WHITE CREST, has completed their new church building, and installed new pews and pulpit furniture; also gas heaters; chairs and fans have been provided for class rooms, and screens also have been provided for the comfort of those who attend services.
DEEP CREEK has moved to a good, new location and arranged class rooms in the basement.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL is in the process of beautifying their church grounds. There are many improvements being made in this respect. The church will celebrate its centennial in 1956.
TROY TABERNACLE Gravel walks and other improvements have been added to the comfort and appearance of the church property.
STAR - Pastor's home has been completed and painted, and new draperies and cornice boards provided for the fellowship room in annex, and debt on property reduced by about $1000.00.

(44) Q REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

TIME: Thursday and Friday before the 3rd Sunday in October. October 18th and 19th.

PLACE: First Day: Wadeville Baptist Church
Second Day: White Crest Baptist Church

PREACHER: Rev. Marion Parker
Alternate: Rev. Robert Hartman

Signed: George H. Cooke
Herman Greene
Lee Hartsell

(45) R RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee wish to express appreciation to the Host Church for the kind hospitality and warm fellowship extended to the Churches of the Montgomery Association and to the various committees for the fine work done during the year.

And to the State representatives we say, may the blessing of God rest upon you and your work and thank you for coming.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Shaw, Jr.
B. V. Broadway
Max A. Gilmore

(46) S NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Moderator - John Link (Marion E. Parker was nominated from the floor and elected Moderator.)
Vice Moderator - Loyd Wood
Clerk-Treasurer - J. C. McQueen, Jr.
Historian - S. W. Oldham

Evangelism Secretary - B. V. Broadway
W. M. U. President - Mrs. J. C. Hough, Sr.
Training Union Director - George Cooke
Sunday School Supt. - M. E. Murphy
Baptist Literature - Theo McQueen
Christian Education - J. C. Hough, Sr.
Foreign Missions - Marion Parker
Hospital Representative - J. Wesley Cooke
Orphanage - Gary Long
State Missions Representative - M. A. Powers
Home for Aging - C. V. Comer

Necrology - S. W. Oldham

Brotherhood - Robert Byrd

(48) T

OUR BELOVED DEAD

The following members of our churches have died since our last Associational Meeting.

BEULAH HILL - Mr. Huey Frye.
BISCOE - Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. Artemas Ray.
BLACKWOOD CHAPEL - Mr. Charlie Kelly.
CALVARY - Deacon Oscar Dunn, Mr. Brack Green.
CANDOR - Deacon J. A. Livingston.
DOVER - Mrs. Margaret Green, Miss Lucy Spivey.
EAGLE SPRINGS - A s/c Paul C. Martin.
EXWAY - Miss Ruth Sheffield.
HAMER CREEK - Mr. J. L. Craven, Mrs. W. G. Russell, Mrs. Edd Jarrell.
HOLLY MOUNT - Mrs. Mary Boyd.
LAUREL HILL - Mrs. Beulah Elam, Mr. Lonnie Hurley.
MT. CARMEL - Deacon J. L. Morris, Mr. Eddie Sherwood, Mrs. Lue Epps, Mrs. D. L. McIntyre.
MT. GILEAD - Mr. Fred M. Scarboro, Mr. J. C. Hartsell, Mrs. Paul Skeen.
NEW HOPE - Mr. M. L. Dunn, Mrs. Ida Dunn.
STAR - Miss Libby Covington.
STONY FORK - Mrs. Jennie Ussery.
TROY FIRST - Mr. John W. Cranford.
TROY TABERNACLE - Mr. Nolan Richardson, Mr. Colon Chappell.
WEST END - Mr. Claude Saunders.

With grateful memory of those whom we have loved and lost for a while, we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father and thank Him for His saving grace.

Respectfully,

S. W. Oldham

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14	000	0960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M.R.N. Caldwell	D. C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757
1937	Beulah Hill	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Reid Harris	29	82	2973
1938	Troy	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham	29	185	3335
1940	Dover	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A.R. Brothers	31	72	3768
1945	Troy First	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Biscoe	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	C. M. Strickland	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	Furman Wilhoit	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	James E. Bryant	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	Troy Liner	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork and Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star	J. C. Hough, Sr.	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	John R. Link	30	236	4339
1955	Calvary and New Hope	John Long	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	Gary Long	30	170	4462

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Mr. J. C. McQueen, Jr.
54 Bunker St.
Rockingham, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor or not)
1. Bethel	R	1884	1,3	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead			1	22	11	33				no	no		600.00
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	2,4,5	William F. Hancock, Robbins	6	1	7			314		1	6	no	no		
3. Biscoe	T	1905	all	Glenn L. Hix, Biscoe	14	9	12	191	46	237		2	40	no	no		3,900.00
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1,2,3,4	B. V. Broadway, Troy	6		6			173		2		no	no		1,680.00
5. Calvary	R	1922	1,2,3,4	George H. Cooke, Wadeville	1	2	2	100	41	141		2	15	no			1,976.81
6. Candor	T	1922	2,4	Ernest D. Hancock, Star		4	3	65	13	78		1		no	no		1,200.00
7. Capelsie	V		2,3,4		4					30		2	4				315.00
8. Center	R	1900	1,3	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy	2	3	6	64	93	157		2	2	no	no		600.00
9. *Community	R	1933	all	Leon Kindley, R 2, Lexington, N. C.	3	4	11	11	3	14		2			no		
10. Deep Creek	R		all	Willie Lee Hartsell, Mt. Gilead		5				39		1			no		320.00
11. Dover	R	1833	1,3		2		7	301	79	380		1		no	no		840.00
12. Eagle Springs	V	1901	1,3	J. C. McQueen, Jr., Rockingham	8	10	3	108	34	142		2	11	no	no		1,200.00
13. Eldorado	R	1869	1,2,4	T. W. Fogleman, R, New London		1		33	5	38		2		no	yes		600.00
14. ExWay	R	1934	1,2,3,4	Hermand Greene, Box 37, Mt. Gilead	6	4	1	50	48	98		2			no		1,275.00
15. Forks of Little River	R	1760	1,3	Manly E. Murphy, Star	9	2	2	72	8	80		1	17	no	yes		900.00
16. Hamer Creek	R	1864	all		8	5	9	204	47	251		2	24	no	no		3,900.00
17. Holly Mount	R	1872	2,3	C. V. Comer, R 2, Seagrove	2	4	1	112	11	123		2		no	no		693.29
18. Laurel Hill	R	1849	1,3,5	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	11		5	167	33	197		1	20	no	no		1,540.00
19. Liberty Hill	R	1896	all	D. C. Sullivan, R 1, Eagle Springs	4		1	56	69	125		2	15	no	no		857.89
20. Mt. Carmel	R	1851	all	B. V. Broadway, Troy	4	8	6	155	45	200		2			no		1,820.00
21. Mt. Gilead	T	1874	all	John R. Link, Mt. Gilead	8	8	14	223	31	256		1			yes		4,000.00
22. New Hope	R	1925	1,4	C. V. Comer, R 2, Seagrove	11	4	3			116		1					
23. Pleasant Grove	R		1,3	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle		5		74		74		2	18	no	no		
24. Star	T	1888	all	J. C. Hough, Sr., Star	6	4	6	137	40	177		1	47	yes	yes		1,690.00
25. Stony Fork	R	1898	all	Gary Long, R 2, Mt. Gilead	10		1	93	26	119		2	33	no	no		3,330.00
26. Troy, First	T	1885	all	Marion E. Parker, Troy	7	17	1	305	57	362		2	35	no	yes		5,200.00
27. Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	all	J. Wesley Cooke, Troy	26	3	12	118	22	140		2	38				3,120.00
28. Wadeville	V		all	George H. Cooke	2			91	25	121		2	12				2,050.59
29. West End	T	1939	all	R. J. Hartman, West End	8	5	7	104	28	132		2	24	no	no		1,643.00
30. White Crest	R	1911	1,2,3,4	John Blalock, R 2, Norwood	2	2	1	42	63	115		2	10	no	no		480.00
*1954 Status				TOTALS	170	110	128	2,898	878	4,462		49	371	1	5		45,731.58

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1. Bethel	Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mt. Gilead																
2. Beulah Hill	Lennie Ritter, Pinehurst			18	11	12	29	21	84			175	110	63	60	no	
3. Biscoe	Van Hix, Biscoe		14	17	22	29	22	17	80		7	208	126			no	1
4. Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, R. 1, Candor		5	11	11	11	12	34	23		5	112	82	51	49	no	
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Jr., R 3, Mt. Gilead	4		13	11	17	6	31	35			117	95	69	65	no	
6. Candor	Wayne Comer, R 1, Biscoe		4	11	12	14	19	16	51		1	127	70	150	135	yes	
7. Capelsie	B. L. Haywood, Troy			7	9	7	10	10	15			58	40				
8. Center	Trenton Jordan, R 1, Jackson Springs		2	5	14	7	5	15	30		4	82	44				
9. *Community	Atlas Green, R 1, Candor			8		9			20			37	37			no	
10. Deep Creek	Clarence Garner, R, Aberdeen											52	35			no	
11. Dover	F. A. Hogan, Star			33	27	31	30	107				262	240			no	
12. Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs		8	10	10	14	18	10	40	2	3	115	85	68	62	no	
13. Eldorado	Leroy Cranford, R 4, High Point			7	6	6	6	13	31			69	42	30	27	no	
14. ExWay	Bernie Fulp, R 1, Cary			13	12	15	6	9	15			70	48	28	26	no	
15. Forks of Little River	Theo McQueen, Box 263, Troy		6	6	7	5	5	9	37		3	78	55				
16. Hamer Creek	Lonnie Dunn, Box 76, Mt. Gilead		11	18	11	43	38	27	119			249	147			no	
17. Holly Mount	Clayton Haywood, R 3, Mt. Gilead		10	20	20	9	12	12	40		2	125	90			no	
18. Laurel Hill	A. L. Parnell, Troy			18		30	25	45	52		1	171	85	67	58	no	
19. Liberty Hill	Cecil Smith, Box 141, Troy			5		9	12	16	14			56	49	38	32	no	
20. Mt. Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy			27	12	20	14	32	62			167	120	94	95	no	
21. Mt. Gilead	George F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	8	13	17	24	22	13	6	80	15	3	195	135	72	67	yes	
22. New Hope	Martin Davis, Seagrove			24	20	15		25	90			174	125			no	
23. Pleasant Grove	J. C. Lewis, Troy, N. C.			21	6	9	8	24	14			82	65				
24. Star	L. C. Williams, Star			15	20	22	29	27	50		7	170	92	130	80	yes	1
25. Stony Fork	R. B. McRae, R 2, Mt. Gilead			14	8	13	13	13	56		3	120	81	56	53	yes	
26. Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy		34	34	17	48	35	9	149		9	335	226	122	111	yes	1
27. Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, R 1, Troy	18	18	30	36	16	40	64	73		2	297	156	123	104	yes	
28. Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Wadeville	5	4	8	6	12	10	9	43	4	1	102		54	49	no	
29. West End	Bobby Dunn, West End			31	25	32	16	29	58		2	193	105			no	
30. White Crest	John L. Morris, Box 10, Norwood			34		16	16	34	30		8	130	78			no	
*1954 Status	TOTALS	35	129	475	357	493	449	664	1391	21	61	4,128	2,663	1,215	1,073	6	3

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Marlene Bost, R 1, West End						12				12	
2. Biscoe	Carol McAlister, R 1, Biscoe	9	13	13	21		19	33		2	110	53
3. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Jim Smith, R 3, Mt. Gilead			4	6		10	10		5	35	22
4. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mt. Gilead		9	17	18	9	4	20			77	
5. Candor	Mrs. Floyd Haywood, Candor				7		19	16		2	42	36
6. Forks of Little River	Gayle Campbell, Troy			6	5	4	4	14		2	33	17
7. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Box 281, Troy			10	12	12	13	17		3	67	48
8. Mt. Gilead	Clifton Edwards, Mt. Gilead			16	12	12		35		3	78	60
9. Star	Manly Murphy, Star		5		12	3		12		3	35	24
10. Stony Fork	Mack Kirk, R 2, Mt. Gilead		9	10	5	7		34		3	68	45
11. Troy, First	Mrs. J. W. Diffee, Troy		14	14	27	14	13	19		1	102	55
12. Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Ray Coggins, Troy				10	7		17			34	15
13. Wadeville	O. H. Ballard, Jr., Wadeville	5		2	5	9	7	20			47	32
	TOTALS	14	50	92	140	77	101	247		24	740	407

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Biscoe	Mrs. Robert Paschal, Box 455, Biscoe	2	1			3	29	14			43	14
2. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. M. C. Perry, R 1, Candor	1		1		2	17		15		32	
3. Calvary	Mrs. G. A. Haywood, R 3, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	3	16		8	15	39	
4. Center	Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Jr., Troy	1				1	15				15	
5. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Dan O'Quinn, Eagle Springs	1				1	9				9	3
6. Eldorado	Mrs. Pearl Futrell, Denton	1				1	12				12	
7. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Gayle Campbell, Box 692, Troy	1		1	1	3	16		6	8	30	17
8. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Maude Jarrell, R 1, Mt. Gilead	1		2	1	4	33		30	16	79	14
9. Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, R 3, Mt. Gilead	1				1	10				10	
10. Laurel Hill	Mrs. Vergie Elam, R 1, Candor	1				1	20				20	20
11. Liberty Hill	Dorothy S. Harris, Box 461, Troy	1			1	2	11			9	20	6
12. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. B. V. Broadway, Troy	1	1	1	1	4	26	6	12	9	43	19
13. Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Lawrence Ingold, Mt. Gilead						56		10	30	96	37
14. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. H. M. Morton, Candor						11				11	18
15. Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star						38		14	10	62	12
16. Stony Fork	Mrs. O. D. McRae, R 2, Mt. Gilead	1		1	1	3	26		13	13	52	20
17. Troy, First	Mrs. T. C. Pridgen, Troy	1	1	2	2	6	65	23	35	31	154	25
18. Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Swain Reynolds, Troy			2			27	12	25	20	84	28
19. Wadeville	Mrs. C. H. Martin, Wadeville	1		1	1	3	10		7	13	30	7
20. West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End						15		15		30	10
	TOTALS	16	3	12	9	38	462	55	190	174	871	250

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK-BUILDING-GOALS-CHURCH LIBRARY-CHURCH MUSIC-VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1. Bethel															no							
2. Beulah Hill											5,200.00				no				no	no	no	no
3. Biscoe										12,000.	448,000.00	7,000.00	600.00	100.00	no	1	20		no	no	no	no
4. Blackwood Chapel											10,000.00				no	2	23		no	no	no	no
5. Calvary	Rankin Haywood, R 3, Mt. Gilead	14						14			21,500.00	950.00	250.00		no	1	15		no	no	no	no
6. Candor											31,948.82				no	1	25		no	no	no	no
7. Capelsie											1,000.00						20		no	no	no	no
8. Center											5,000.00											
9. Community																						
10. Deep Creek															no	1	12		no	no	no	no
11. Dover											15,000.00				no	1			no	no	no	no
12. Eagle Springs														75.00	no							
13. Eldorado											6,000.00		50.00		no							
14. ExWay											5,000.00	25.00	25.00		no	1			no	no	no	no
15. Forks of Little River													630.00	78.75	yes							
16. Hamer Creek	Johnny Almond, Mt. Gilead	32	12			25		57	12	10,000.	29,200.00		5%		no	3	45		no	no	no	no
17. Holly Mount											5,000.00				no	1					no	no
18. Laurel Hill											15,000.00				no	1	20		no	yes	no	no
19. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy	12	11					12	11		7,071.31				no	1			no	no	no	no
20. Mt. Carmel											15,000.00				no	1					no	no
21. Mt. Gilead	J. B. Greene, Mt. Gilead	35	11			11		46	11					250.00		5	75	475.00	no	no	no	no
22. New Hope																					no	no
23. Pleasant Grove																						
24. Star	Charles Nall, Star	13	2			15	40	28	42	10,000.	50,000.00	3,600.00	867.00	220.00	yes	1	12				no	no
25. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, R 2, Mt. Gilead	15	9					15	9	12,340.	23,700.00				no	1	24		no	no	no	no
26. Troy, First										10,000.	58,350.00				no	2	35	100.00	yes	no	no	no
27. Troy, Tabernacle	J. M. Dismukes, Troy	19	12			21	12	40	24	10,000.	35,000.00	2,533.72			yes							
28. Wadeville	Bill Dunn, Wadeville	17	11					17	11		10,000.00		300.00	100.00	no	1	20				no	no
29. West End											15,000.00	1,606.20				1	25		no	no	no	no
30. White Crest											20,000.00	6,523.00			no	1	21		no	no	no	no
	TOTALS	157	58			72	52	229	120	64,340.	431,970.13	22,237.92	2,722.00	823.75	3	27	392	575.00	1	1		

TABLE F and G TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mt. Gilead	969.72		63.49		51.52	27.50			25.00	167.51	600.00	767.51
2. Beulah Hill	D. W. Currie, R 1, West End		132.50	138.37	200.00	165.28		100.00		164.58	900.73	2,102.74	3,003.47
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Biscoe	11,075.80	378.00	187.05	925.13	688.30		414.87	2,301.08	1,079.92	5,974.35	3,371.00	9,345.35
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Charles Rush, R 1, Candor	2,767.23	48.00	32.76		88.61	47.96	150.00		130.22	497.55	1,510.00	2,007.55
5. Calvary	Charlie Reed Robinson, Mt. Gilead	550.52		193.08		291.18	111.45	200.00	2,250.00	39.11	3,084.82	1,976.81	5,061.63
6. Candor	Freddie Small, R 1, Biscoe	2,843.27		111.40	524.44	125.14		198.91		551.32	1,511.21	1,250.00	2,761.21
7. Capelsie	Mrs. Myron Beaman, Troy	102.20				22.50	50.70						558.17
8. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor			240.00		50.69	437.75	150.00		211.11	1,089.55	600.00	1,689.55
9. *Community	Mrs. Jesse Freeman, Candor	195.50											
10. Deep Creek	Cecil Garner, R, Aberdeen		154.14	66.73	449.25	24.95		75.00	100.00	18.50	888.57	320.00	1,208.57
11. Dover	Earl Baldwin, Biscoe	5,170.42	60.00	129.67	116.61	187.29	648.15	185.00		1,016.89	3,183.61	840.00	2,343.61
12. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Jack Green, West End	7,027.95				176.00		177.15		60.83	413.98	1,200.00	1,613.98
13. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, R 1, Troy			16.71	51.22	90.65	44.00	111.00		126.76	440.34	600.00	1,040.34
14. ExWay	Miss Katherine Thomas, R 1, Ellerbe	157.88		35.83		41.69		100.00		13.56	191.08	1,275.00	1,466.08
15. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	5,710.90	280.75	977.79	2,847.68	275.65	12.45			90.09	4,484.41	770.00	5,254.41
16. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Ray Ingold, R 1, Mt. Gilead	6,126.24	180.00	386.05	385.00	268.27	222.14	340.00			1,601.46	3,450.00	5,051.46
17. Holly Mount	Fulton Cagle, R 1, Candor	1,843.17		64.11		73.45		219.90		430.40	787.86	693.29	1,481.15
18. Laurel Hill	James Williams, Troy	2,917.00		84.57		252.55	105.00	278.60			720.72	1,540.00	2,260.72
19. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, R 1, Wadeville	2,939.96		222.85		92.96	111.05	225.22	225.00	216.23	1,093.31	857.89	1,951.20
20. Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Box 234, Troy	5,957.49	240.00		691.03	286.79	131.28	261.10		765.01	2,375.21	1,820.00	4,195.21
21. Mt. Gilead	Ina McAulay, Box 304, Mt. Gilead	12,617.92	1,100.00	1,366.60	901.44	553.65		310.00		1,322.61	5,554.30	4,000.00	9,554.30
22. New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, R 1, Star		80.00	116.15	1,510.18	139.20		200.00			2,045.50	466.15	2,511.74
23. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Troy	3,606.63	120.00	700.25		135.13	309.25	279.13		133.87	1,677.63	894.51	2,572.14
24. Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	6,251.02	520.00	210.32	1,142.63	481.28	169.10	150.00	1,059.88	288.36	4,021.57	1,690.00	5,711.57
25. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, R 2, Mt. Gilead	6,183.66		619.76		223.22	319.69	345.00		614.00	2,109.67	3,710.00	5,831.67
26. Troy, First	Loyd Wood, Troy	19,160.00	1,630.00	3,387.14	664.16	1,005.76		910.00		848.20	6,815.26	2,800.00	9,615.26
27. Troy, Tabernacle	W. J. Poole, Troy	6,022.58	240.00	224.36	425.00	279.49	100.38	225.00	988.73	442.12	2,925.08	3,120.00	6,045.08
28. Wadeville	Donald McRae, Wadeville	12,147.43			5,361.21	302.66	198.46	200.00		183.32		2,050.59	8,296.24
29. West End	Jack Murray, West End	5,697.81	110.00	491.14	1,311.95	114.33	253.05	320.41	580.08	67.47	2,995.38	1,643.00	4,570.91
30. White Crest	John L. Morris, Box 10, Norwood	3,599.76	240.00	71.60	325.30	60.16	165.02	580.00	2,083.60	146.41	3,566.69	480.00	4,152.09
* 1954 Data	TOTALS	131,642.06	5,513.39	10,137.78	17,832.23	6,548.35	3,464.38	6,706.29	9,588.37	8,985.89	61,117.35	45,630.98	111,922.17

TABLE H and I MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Bethel	A. P. Ballard, R 2, Mt. Gilead	187.79		14.05	187.79				32.30	8.00	429.93	1,197.44
2. Beulah Hill	J. F. Wiseman, Pinehurst				30.31	39.00		171.76		5.00	246.07	3,249.54
3. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	600.00		27.35	17.00	875.00		120.00	76.55		1,715.90	11,061.25
4. Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Hudson, R 3, Mt. Gilead	5.15		30.00	34.00	43.69		39.00	40.00	25.00	216.84	2,224.39
5. Calvary	Thomas Dunn, R 3, Mt. Gilead	283.45			38.60	16.00	43.85	57.17			439.07	5,500.70
6. Candor	J. C. Britt, Candor	100.00		35.00	20.00	10.00		130.35	50.00	25.00	370.35	3,131.66
7. Capelsie	Mrs. Myron Beaman, Troy			10.00					7.00			
8. Center	Paul R. Branson, Box 133, Candor					10.00		10.00	25.00	10.00	55.00	1,744.55
9. *Community	Mrs. Lyndon Hall, R 1, Biscoe											
10. Deep Creek	Albert Kellis, R, Aberdeen	11.39						20.00	10.00	11.50	52.89	1,261.46
11. Dover	Charles Kenedy, Star				18.07	458.41		521.64	58.52		1,056.64	3,400.25
12. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin, Eagle Springs	72.00		25.46	31.70	10.00	42.64	67.05	23.31	55.00	327.16	1,941.14
13. Eldorado		58.11		11.75	15.65	13.85	18.05	50.70	35.74	19.70	223.55	1,263.89
14. ExWay	Miss Johnsie Broome, R 3, Mt. Gilead	25.00			12.00	20.00		8.00	13.28	6.00	84.28	1,550.36
15. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Troy	633.25		62.00	17.40	103.68		40.00	60.00		916.33	6,170.74
16. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, R 1, Mt. Gilead	209.80			4.75	30.00			44.20		288.75	5,330.21
17. Holly Mount	Jack Thompson, R 3, Mt. Gilead	25.00		25.00	25.00	57.00		100.00	100.00		332.00	1,813.15
18. Laurel Hill	Herbert C. Green, R 1, Candor	42.50		15.00	10.35	36.00		186.72	56.00	34.44	379.01	2,639.73
19. Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, R 1, Wadeville	74.15		21.18	11.26	30.05		38.88	28.55		204.07	2,155.27
20. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, R 1, Troy	46.99		29.00	62.73	100.00	19.55	94.90	60.00		413.17	4,608.38
21. Mt. Gilead	Lewis Ingold, R 1, Mt. Gilead	1,633.55	150.00	22.45	10.00	56.02	300.00	50.15	72.22	160.00	2,454.39	12,008.69
22. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, R 1, Star							50.00	30.00	350.26	430.26	2,942.00
23. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	10.00		74.30	80.00	60.85		134.50	36.50		396.15	2,968.39
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Star	172.50		20.00	89.50	153.69	30.00	70.00	65.00	67.00	667.89	6,379.46
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, R 2, Mt. Gilead	88.59		9.00	10.67	9.25		118.68	52.00		288.19	6,119.86
26. Troy, First	Wistar Moore, Troy	1,236.38	360.00	6.10			247.23	669.35	261.61	26.66	2,807.33	10,422.59
27. Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes, R 1, Troy			26.00	53.10	20.00	16.38	12.00	15.00		142.48	6,187.56
28. Wadeville	Bill Dunn, Wadeville	322.66		25.00	28.63	10.00			142.50		529.20	8,825.44
29. West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End	91.00		14.46	41.45	5.00		169.66	40.00		361.57	5,249.05
30. White Crest	Mrs. Rachel Wilhoit, R 1, Troy							10.00	15.00	7.00	32.00	4,184.09
* 1954 Data	TOTALS	5,929.26	510.00	503.10	849.96	2,167.49	717.70	2,940.51	1,450.28	810.56	15,860.47	125,531.14

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North Carolina

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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Wadeville Baptist Church

OCTOBER 18, 1956

White Crest Baptist Church

OCTOBER 19, 1956

Next Session

Will Be Held With

West End Baptist Church

OCTOBER 17, 1957

Eldorado Baptist Church

OCTOBER 18, 1957

FORWARD

Our associational year has passed. The annual association at Wadeville and White Crest was for many of us a mountain-top experience. We were challenged and thrilled by the reports and messages covering nearly every phase of our work at home and abroad. Our spirits were lifted Heavenward by the messages from the Word of God.

Now you are reading the minutes. They shall serve as a report of the facts and figures with still a faint touch of the fervor we felt at the association. They shall be also a reminder of the tremendous task which our Lord wants to do in and through us in making the reign and rule of God a reality in the hearts and lives of all people everywhere. And, may they serve as a recommendation for re-arranging and readjusting our plans and our programs so as to do our best to carry out all the Word to all the world.

Plans have been adopted. A calendar has been planned. Officers have been elected Committees have been appointed. An associational missionary has been called. All of that is fine. But, all of that is not enough! We dare not forget that God is still saying that it is "Not by might, nor by power, but my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

MARION PARKER, Moderator

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members o rfraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certiflying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when an ychurch has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers o fthis Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority vote, and continue in office until their successors are elected. Tht Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in office.

Article 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the Moderator ,to work during the year to have ready nominations for the various officers for the Association when it meets in its annual meeting. The committee shall contact all nominees before they are recommended to the Association to get their consent that if elected they will serve as elected.

Article 7. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussio nafter others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie, oversee the work during interim. In the event of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and direct the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches; and to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall mak a complete annual report of receipts and disbursements to the Association in session. He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $80.00 per nanum.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consist of the pastor and|or one member from each cooperating church ,to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board and Southern Baptist Convention so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds. Any eight members present shall constitute a quorum

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the

churches which neglect to observe Gospel order, or that refuse to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 12 .The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. Any church seeking admission to this Association shall be required to submit in writing to an Examining Committee appointed by the Moderator an adopted Convenant and Articles of Faith. Upon the favorable report of this committee the church shall come under the watchcare of this Association. At the next annual session upon a second favorable report of this committee and a mapority vote of the delegates present the applying church shall become a permanent member, and the committee released.

Article 14. Any member church failing for two consecutive years to make report by letter or by representation by messenger shall automatically cease to be a member of this Association until reinstated by common consent of this Association in regular or special session.

Article 15. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In the first day's program, preference shall be given to state-wide objects. The night service of the first day shall be devoted to the young people of our Association. In the second day's program the report of the executive committee, the Clerk-Treasurer, election of officers and the associational work in general shall have preference.

Article 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 17. The Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, providing notice has been given on the the first day of the Association.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Church	Membership	Pastors	Address
Bethel	21	K. Wiley Jarrell	Mt. Gilead
Beulah Hill	312	Wm. Hancock	Robbins
Biscoe	263	Glenn Hix	Biscoe
Blackwood Chapel	176	B. V. Broadway	Troy
Calvary	146	George Cooke	Mt. Gilead
Candor	99	Earnest Hancock	Star
Capelsie	30	Frank Dennis	Mt. Gilead
Center	154	J .C. Shaw	Bladenboro
Community	37	Leon Kindley	Lexington
Deep Creek	39		
Dover	367	E. D. Hancock	Star
Eagle Springs	132		
Eldorado	43	T. W. Fogelman	New London
Exway	99	John Blalock	Norwood
Forks, Little River	86	Manley Murphy	Star
Hamer Creek	259	John Beukema	Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	121	C. V. Comer	Seagrove
Laurel Hill	207	Max A. Gilmore	Pinehurst
Liberty Hill	124	Frank Dennis	Mt. Gilead
Mt. Carmel	208	B. V. Broadway	Troy
Mt. Gilead	248	K. W. Jarrell	Mt. Gilead
New Hope	121	C. V. Comer	Seagrove
Pleasant Grove	78	Arlie Starnes	Albemarle
Star	179	J. C. Hough	Star
Stony Fork	118	Gary Long	Mt. Gileaod
Troy, First	355	Marion Parker	Troy
Troy, Tabernacle	134	J. W. Cooke	Troy
Wadeville	131	George Cooke	Mt. Gilead
West Eend	139	R. J. Hartman	West End
White Crest	99	John Blalock	Norwood

DIRECTORY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR—Marion Parker

VICE-MODERATOR—George H. Cooke

CLERK-TREASURER—John Beukema

ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER—Manley Murphy

PARLIMENTARIAN—T. W. Fogleman

COMMITTEES

Nominations
J. Wesley Cook—Chairman
Glenn Hix
Arlie Starnes

Finance
John Beukema—Chairman
Loyd Wood
J. M. Dismukes

Enrollment
M. A. Powers—Chairman
Host churches for 1957

Program
K. Wiley Jarrell—Chairman
Assisted by host pastors for 1957

Resolutions
Mrs. Claude Thomas—Chairman
Mrs. J. M .Dismukes
Mrs. Cannie Harris

Credentials
T. W. Fogleman—Chairman
Theo McQueen
Mrs. Marion Parker

Time, Place, and Preacher
Cecil Smith—Chairman
Mrs. Mark Perry
Robert J. Hartman

Associational Missions
George H. Cooke—Chairman
K. Wiley Jarrell
J. C. Hough, Sr.

Constitution Committee
B. V. Broadway—Chairman
Floyd Haywood
Frank Dennis

HISTORIAN—S. W. Oldham
SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Gary Long
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION WORK—George Haywood
SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Manley Murphy
PRESIDENT OF BROTHERHOOD WORK—Rankin Haywood
SUPERINTENDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION—Mrs. Marion Parker
BAPTIST LITERATURE REPRESENTATIVE—B. V. Broadway
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR—George H. Cooke
STATE MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE—Mrs. Willey Jarrell
FOREIGN MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE—Glenn Hix
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE—Frank Dennis
CHILDREN'S HOMES REPRESENTATIVE—C. V. Comer
HOMES FOR THE AGING REPRESENTATIVE—John Blalock
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE—J. C. Hough, Sr
SECRTTARY OF STEWARDSHIP—J. Wesley Cook
MUSIC REPRESENTATIVE—Mrs. J. C. Hough, Sr.
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPRESENTATIVE—Miss Shirley Guyer
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Dorothy Harris
MEMORIAL CHAIRMAN—S. W. Oldham

PROCEEDINGS

(All reports are in "REPORTS" section)

First Day

Wadeville Baptist Church

Mt. Gilead, N. C.

MORNING SESSION 9:30 A. M.

Marion Parker, Moderator

1. HYMN—Led by Manley Murphy.
2. SCRIPTURE—John 1:1-18—Read by William F. Hancock who also led in prayer.
3. MOTION MADE that all messengers and ordained ministers constitute the program.
4. MOTION TO ACCEPT PROGRAM as it now stands with permission to make changes when and if necessary.
5. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.
6. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PASTORS.
7. HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT given by C. V. Comer. Adopted by motion after earlier motion by B. V. Broadway that this report be given an early place in the program.
8. CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT read by T. W. Fogleman. This report was adopted by motion. Claude F. Gaddy spoke to the report.
9. HYMN—"I Am Thine O Lord," led by Manley Murphy.
10. INTRODUCTION of Max Story who spoke to the Baptist Homes for the Aging Report.
11. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS on alcohol repeal.
12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    Proposal by T. W .Fogleman that a change be made in Article 8 of the constitution.
    Proposal by George W. Cooke that the association treasury funds be combined with missions funds and thus create one fund for allpurposes. Adopted.
13. ASSOCIATION MISSIONS REPORT by B. V. Broadway. Adopted.
14. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT given by J. W .Cooke. Introduction of J. R. Clifford of Lexington who spoke to the report. Adopted.
    Introduction of Dr. Bud Smith, President of Wingate College.
15. MORNING WORSHIP.
    (1) Hymn—"Rescue The Perishing"
    (2) Morning Offering
    (3) Scripture Reading—Matthew 16:13-28—Robert Hartmann
    (4) Prayer—Robert Hartmann
    (5) Sermon—"The Keys of the Kingdom"—Marion Parker
    (6) Hymn
    (7) Benediction—J. W. Cooke
16. LUNCH.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

Moderator, Marion Parker

17. HYMN—"When I Survey The Wonderous Cross" led by J. W. Cooke.
18. DEVOTIONAL—Scripture and Prayer led by Max Gilmore.
19. BAPTIST CHILDRENS' REPORT was given by Gary Long. R. F. Smith spoke to the report. Adopted.
20. HYMN—"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" led by George Cooke.
21. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT given by Joe C. Hough, Sr. Mr. Kendall of Mars Hill College spoke to the report. Adopted.
22. BUSINESS:
    A report by the registration committee showed 217 registrations with 120 messengers, 88 visitors and 9 pastors.
23. CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP REPORT sent in by Earnest D. Hancock and read by the association clerk. W. P. Biggerstaff representing the Allied Church League spoke to the Report. Adopted.

24. AFTERNOON WORSHIP:
    (1) Hymn—"Alas And Did My Savior Bleed"
    (2) Inspirational Sermon—Wiley Jarrell
    (3) HYMN—"To The Work" led by J .W. Cooke
    (4) Benediction—B. V. Broadway

THURSDAY EVENING
7:30 P. M.

7:30—Worship In Song ..... Glenn Hix
7:40—Scripture and Prayer ..... Hazel Greene
7:45—Message in chalk ..... Marion Parker
Solo ..... Charles Reed Robinson
The Baptist Student Union Report ..... Shirley Guyer
Hymn—Offering
8:20—Special Music ..... Hamer Creek Church
8:25—Sermon ..... John Beukema
Hymn—
Benediction—

Second Day

White Crest Baptist Church

FRIDAY MORNING STSSION 9:30 A. M.

25. MORNING SESSION called to order by moderator, Marion Parker.
26. HYMNS—"There's Within Ny Heart A Melody", "Love Lifted Me" led by Glenn Hix.

WELCOME by John Blalock, pastor of host church.

27. DEVOTIONS led by Robert Dennis. Scripture was read from Luke 14:15.

REPORTS ON A WELL-ROUNDED CHURCH.

28. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Manley Murphy.
29. TRAINING UNION—George Cooke.
30. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION—Mrs. Marion Parker.
31. BROTHERHOOD REPORT given by George Cooke for Robert Byrd. All the reports under this heading were adopted by motion.
32. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT given by John Blalock. Adopted by motion
33. EVANGELISM REPORT given by B. V. Broadway. Julian Hopkins spoke to the report. Adopted by motion
34. HYMN—"Send The Light" led by Glenn Hix.
35. BAPTIST LITERATURE REPORT given by Frank Dennis. M. A. Powers spoke to the report. Adopted by motion.
36. HYMN—"Glory To His Name" led by Glenn Hix.
37. CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REPORT read by Willie Lee Hartsell. T. W. Fogelman spoke cocerning the report. Adopted by motion.
38. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    Motion made that the Christian Stewardship message be incorporated into our minutes. Adopted.
    A motion by B. V. Broadway that Article 8 of the Constitution be changed to read; "He shall receive for said services an honorarium of $80 per Annum. Motion adopted by unanimous standing vote.
39. REPORT ON ASSOCIATION MISSIONARY. Manley Murphy gave a report of his summer work in the association churches. A proposed associational calendar was displayed and motion was made and carried that this calendar be inserted in the 1956-57 associational minutes
40. STATE MISSIONS REPORT was made by M. A. Powers. Report was adopted.
41. FORTIGN MISSIONS REPORT was given by Mrs. Glenn Hix. Report was adopted.

42. HOME MISSIONS REPORT was given by Mrs. Wiley Jarrell. Report was adopted.
43. HYMN—"Throw Out The Life-Line" led by Manley Murphy.
44. OFFERING.
45. MISSIONARY SERMON—Glenn Hix.
    Text taken from Mark 16:15.
    (1) People of missions
    (2) Plan of missions
    (3) Purpose of missions
46. HYMN—"Ready" led by Manley Murphy.
47. BENEDICTION—T. W. Fogleman.

LUNCH.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 P. M.

49. SONG SERVICE led by Manley Murphy.
50. DEVOTIONS—Gary Long, who read the first Psalm.
51. MEMORIAL SERVICE—Directed by S. W. Oldham. Mr. Oldham also sang a very soul-stirring song.

REPORTS:

52. HISTORIAN'S REPORT—S. W. Oldham.
53. CLERK'S REPORT—John Beukema.
55. REPORT of Resolutions Committee—B. V. Broadway.
56. REPORT of Nominating Committee—Gary Long.

These reports were all adopted by motion.

A separate motion was made to elect a moderator. T. W. Fogleman, presiding.

J. Wiley Jarrell asked to be released from Nominations list.

Manley Murphy was nominated as Assistant Clerk-Treasurer.

The corrected list of nominations reported to the association was adopted by motion.

57. REPORT of committee on Time and Place was read by Robert Harkness for C. V. Comer.
58. HYMN—"Sing Of My Redeemer" led by Manley Murphy.
59. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A motion was made by Mr. Oldham that an extension of christian sympathy be made to George Davis. Adopted.

Announcements were made by Manley Murphy concerning the R. A. Conclave to be held November 16. A Sunday School Rally on November 2.

60. REPORT on final registration was given by M. A. Powers.
61. Motion was made to adopt the proposed associational calendar with the exception that the November 9 meeting be changed to November 16. Adopted.
62 .HYMN—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" led by Manley Murphy.
63. INSPIRATIONAL SERMON—George Cooke. Text Matthew 28:18-20.
    (1) The claim of Christ
    (2) The command of Christ
    (3) The conditions of Christ
64. HYMN—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" led by Manley Murphy.
65. A motion was made that the association be adjourned fo rthis year. Adopted.
66. BENEDICTION.

REPORTS

COMMITTEES

PROGRAM
George Cooke, Chairman
John Beukema
John Blalock

NOMINATIONS
Gary Long, Chairman
J. Wesley Cooke
Manley Murphy

RESOLUTIONS
Glenn Hix, Chairman
Wiley Jarrell
B. J. Broadway

ENROLLMENT
M. A. Powers, Chairman
Mrs. C. H. Martin, Route 3, Mt. Gilead, Wadeville Church
Mrs. Robert Dennis, White Crest

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER
C. V. Comer, Chairman
Frank Hennis
Robert Hartman

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program was adopted by The Southern Baptist Convention in the early nineteen and twenties, following the Seventy-five William Dallas Campaign, which did not prove to be a satisfactory or practical plan of operation. The Cooperative Program has proven to be both satisfactory and exceedingly practical. It is a workable plan whereby each state in The Southern Baptist Convention, each district association and each cooperating church, even the very smallest ones, can participate in a great world-wide Kingdom Program for Christ.

Undesignated funds to the Cooperative Program are divided about half to our North Carolina work, and half to south-wide objects.

We therefore in concluding this report would like to urge that each of our churches in the Montgomery Baptist Association increase their undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program.

Respectively submitted,

T. W. Fogleman

SUGGESTED REPORT

of

North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging
Associational Year 1956

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building. which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new build-

ing. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops ,sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise $100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring T.he aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a large number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from $300 to $3,000—$300 to furnish, $1,000 to endow, and $3,000 to pay cost of constructing ,a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton ,gave, in addition to $3,000 to construct a room in the new building, $1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and ,especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

The Montgomery Association has one in the Albemarle Home. She is Mrs. Ema Ellis of Star, N. C.

A suggested report by J. M. Hayes.

Presented by C. V. Comer

REPORT OF COMMITTTE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Associational Missions ,make the following recommendations:

(1) That, since we feel that our churches at present are not in position to support a full-time mission program, we elect Brother Manlyey Murphy to serve on a permanent half-time basis as our associational worker beginning June 17, 1957; and

(2) That we pay him a total of $2500.00 per year to be divided as follows:

$2,000.00 Salary
350.00 Car Expense
150.00 Convention Expense

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Hough, Sr., Chairman
B. V. Broadway
George Cooke

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new x-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type x-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any x-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.
Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses 'home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and additional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

A Continuing Need

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program. 137 of these children. To the other 687 wehad to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58 per cent more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

Plan Of Support

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through his channel. Most of the Churches continue to place the Orphanage

in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each Church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from Church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our Church leaders will give them a chance.

Building Program

During the past year a new Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud .A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.
Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."
Yours in Hhis name,

Gary Long

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In the words of Alfred Noyes, the celebrated English poet, "The first great need of modern education is to 'recover faith in God' ". Referring to advocates of the modern type of education, Mr. Noyes said impressively, "Ye have taken my Lord ,and I know not where ye have laid Him".

The school itself is a product of religion. It was first instituted in the Church, with the Bible as the chief text-book. The main obpective of these schools appeared to be character development ,which is basic in good citizenship, with all the Christian graces, recognizing God as our Father and men as our brothers.

When our Christian schools degenerate our spiritual interest will decline, and our national life will be greatly endangered. In general, our Baptist program of Christian Education would include the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with a constructive program ,and our Christian colleges and seminaries.

To meet the present and anticipated needs, we must expand facilities Y.es, this will cost money. It is a choice between our sharing with our financial support or sharing with aching hearts the decline of our social, moral and spiritual structure as a nation in a modern world of sinful inclinations.

We have enrolled at present 750 students as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist Colleges, 450 of whom are training for the ministry. Hundreds of others are training to become ministers of music, directors of Religious Education, and church secretaries. Many are preparing for the teaching ministry in our public schools; still others are entering the field of medicine,

law and business. Thus the Christian witness is channelled through our modern society.

Bretheren and Sisters, let us continue to send our fine boys and girls to our Baptist institutions of of learning that we may provide adequate leadership.

Further m,ay we give our financial support to our nine year program of advance, which has been a great sourch of financial support to these institutions, which is long overdue.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Hough

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP REPORT

Christian citizenship is daily living the true christian life as set forth by our Lord in Mark 8:34-38. The christain standard of a true christian citizen is never lowered to that of the world.

When our Lord Jesus Christ called the people unto Him with His disciples He said unto them—"Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.'

To deny self is to daily lose sight of one's selfish interests here. Those who operate any type of business at the expense of good morals is not a christian citizen. A christian citizen who lives up to this standard set by our Lord will not offer his purchase of land, oxen and houses as an excuse for neglecting his loyalty to Christ. To do so is to make a god of ones'self.

A christian citizen will take up his cross joyfully—dying to ridicule, persicutions and the hatred of this world. This will be a cross. It is always a cross to stand in opposition to worldiness, but a christian citizen will stand in opposition to the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating drinks of any kind. The same is true with respect to gambling, and every other evil in the world now.

A christian citizen must follow Christ. That is, he must take the same road with Him daily—not behind, but abreast. This envolves doing good. He is to visit the sick, to cloth the naked, to feed the hungry, to preach and teach the Word of God, to comfort those heavy at heart. A christian citizen has the grand opportunity of making Christ known by the life he lives day by day.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest D. Hancock

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1956

Teaching the Bible is the basic purpose for the Sunday school. In the New Testament we are told that Jesus took his disciples apart and taught them. Today, when the mind of man is being sought after by every type of thinking, it is vitally important that our teaching agency provide the very best type of teaching imaginable.

All of our Baptist churches have Sunday school, but the real question is, "What kind of teaching is being done while at Sunday school?" What are we doing to improve the caliber of our teaching? The right answer to these two pertinent questions will spell the difference between a successful and unsuccessful school.

Some objectives for the coming year in our association

(1) A Week of Bible study in January using the book suggested by our Sunday School Department.
(2) Every church sending workers to the Bible School Clinic which will be held in May.
(3) All of our churches having a Vacation Bible School next summer.
(4) All of our churches taking inventory of our Sunday school work.

(5) Stepping up from a class Sunday school to a Department Sunday school.

(6) Providing better teaching for our boys and girls as well as for the adults.

(7) Earning awards in Sunday school work.

There is constant improvement in the quality of our work but the tempo needs to be increased greatly. If we are going to do a job let's do it right. Why? For the Glory of God, in the name of Christ, and for the advancement of the Christian Church.

Submitted by,

Manley Murphy

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union work did not progress as well as it should have this year. However there were some advancements in our Training Union work. Some of our Training Unions have had study courses this year with around 100 awards being granted.

We had a wonderful rally this year at the Wadeville Baptist Church with approximately 200 from all over our association attending. "M" night has been planned for December 7. Other quarterly meetings will be held next year.

Several of our churches are wanting training unions organized and it looks very bright for our work next year. It is the prayer of the thirteen organized Baptist Training Unions with their 740 members in this association that they will be able to show their churches and all Baptist Churches in our association, not organized in Training Union work, the true value of training.

If the training of soldiers is essential to the success of any war effort, by what process of reasoning can Baptist fail to see that the training of Christians for service in Christ's name is likewise essential to the success of the Christian enterprise? A glance at our Christians, young and old, as they meet Sunday after Sunday to train themselves for christian service brings hope to our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Cooke

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We have thirty churches in our association but we have at least a W. M. S. in twenty of them. For the third and fourth quarters of last year we were 100 per cent in reporting. We have 433 members with 204 of these tithing. We had thirty-one study courses. Our week of prayer offerings totaled $2,368.72. We gave $25.00 to Wingate College and $50.00 to the Student Loan Fund at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Our Leadership Institute was held at Star in September. It was well attended. Some of our women attended the Institutes at Campbell College and Fruitland.

Our weakest point is our Young People's organizations. We have three Y. W. A.'s, ten G. A.'s and ten Sunbeam organizations. There was a G. A. rally held at First Baptist Church in Mount Gilead during Focus Week and a R. A. Conclave held at Star last November.

We adults need to foster more young people's organizations in our churches

as our young people need to be taught missions. They will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The Great Commission was given by Jesus is our marching order. It has never been repealed. Our work includes the whole world but it is generally true that we do little about the things which we know little. Informed Baptists are missionary Baptists. That is why it is so important that every church have a completely organized Woman's Missionary Union. We who lead in that work in our association stand ready to assist any church which needs such assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Marion Parker

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended". We have completed another year of Brotherhood work. Even though we still have twenty-one churches in the Association that don't have Brotherhoods, we feel that the nine churches that do have these organizations are being blessed so much that the others will soon want to organize. Only one new Brotherhood was organized this year, but the ones we now have are getting stronger. Since the Brotherhood is a fairly new organization in this Association we feel that much progress has been made. Almost one third of our churches now have Brotherhoods. I hope the other churches will organize and help promote the R. A. work which we will take complete control in 1957. The W. M. U. and the Brotherhood have been working jointly for the past year and will continue until next year. I hope everyone will cooperate with the new Brotherhood officers during the coming year and help them prepare the Brotherhoods for accepting this responsibility.

One of the high lights of the Associational Brotherhood work in the past year was the Laymens Revival we had at Hamer Creek Baptist Church. This revival began Sunday March 4 continuing through March 10 with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The visiting evangelist was Dr. Elmer D. Piper, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. We were very sorry that Dr. Piper was unable to bring all seven of the messages, but he lost his voice and was unable to speak after Tuesday night. He was very fortunate in securing for us Rev. John Tierney of Concord. Rev. Tierney brought some very good messages. I ame sure that each one that attended received a blessing. The Associational Brotherhood has planned to have a Revival each year.

The Associational Brotherhood has had three meetings this year. The first meeting was at Calvary Baptist Church. Brother George Haywood brought a very inspiring message. The second meeting was at Biscoe Baptist Church. At this meeting we had some very good reports on the R. A. work and also other associational activity. We were very fortunate in having Dr. McGee from the Baptist Hospital in Wonston-Salem to speak at the third meeting of the year. Dr. McGee brought a very good report about our Baptist Hospital.

This was the first full year of activity under the guidance of a complete Associational organization. We feel that it has been a prosperous one. Though the prayers of the Christians and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I am sure that next year will be better than he past.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Byrd, President

THE AMTRICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, organized in 1816, has a threefold general general work. These are listed as follows:

(1) Translation. The society has participated with missionaries and other translators and societies i,ncreasing the number of languages to 1,055 in which the Bible, in whole o rin part, has been now translated and printed.

(2) Publication. The society has, without purpose of profit, published sofe 185 million copies of Scriptures at home, and about 130 million volumes abroad. These range from the little one-cent Gopsels to the large and handsome pulpit Bibles.

(3) Distribution. The Society has, during its 140 years, issued over 311 million volumes of Scripture for ultimate circulation at home and abroad.

For this varied and world-wide work contributions are constantly needed and should be sent to the American Bible Society, Bible House, Park Avenue and 57th Street, New York, New York.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Last year Southern Baptists baptized 416,867 which was one baptism for twenty church members. North Carolina Baptists baptized 35,607 which was one baptism for twenty-two church members. Montgomery Association baptized 176 wrich was one baptism for twenty-five church members.

It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 lost people in North Carolina all of whom must be won to Jesus Christ in our generation or perish forever. To even approximate doing this we must win far more people to Christ in the days ahead than we have in the past.

Southern Baptists have a Program of Evangelism that is being blessed of God in every Association where it is faithfully followed. This Program is outlined and explained in "The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism" (Revised Edition) by C. E. Matthews. This book should be in the hands of every pastor and the heads of all organizations in every church. It should be mastered by each of them. By prayerfully and faithfully following this Program every church in our Association can and will have an effective program of Evangelism. In the light of these facts, the following recommendations are made:

(1) That every church in the Montgomery Association be urged to form and maintain a functioning Church Council of Evengelism.
(2) That we request the Department of Evangelism of our Convention to assisted in putting on an Evangelistic Clinic in our Association early next year
(3) That we conduct a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade during the year (date to be set by Executive Committee) with every possible effort being made to enlist every church in the Crusade, and that we look with favor upon the idea of having a Simultaneous Crusade in our Association every year as set forth in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
B. V. Broadway

1956 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading". He knew then, as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, to inspire their minds. The Bible, the Book of all Books, along with other Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His people and His churches. Like some evil flood today, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its insidious poison. Much of it is cunningly dressed in fine covers and attractive print as it bedecks every news stand and lures every heedless person to

take and read. To stem this ugly tide, is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every age and interest.

It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into many places where the spoken word cannot reach. Baptists ought to make much use of Christian literature; much of it comes from Baptist presses. It must be read ,promoted and used widely by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength. There is no other means by which so many people can be reached so completely, so constantly, so cheaply and so successfully as through the Baptist State paper. The late Dr. George W. Truett has said, "It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and read regularly the State Baptist paper."

"The promotion of missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature," was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. when it was organized in 1830. Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out the high aim and purpose of our Baptist forefathers. For 123 years, the RECORDER has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in our State. It ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina.. Certainly the RECORDER is within the reach of every Baptist mail-box and home, or it is mailed direct to every subscriber each week.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W. M. U. and Training Union leaders, Brotherhood members and others to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about Baptist work unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Dennis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"First they gave their ownselves to the Lord. Of all that Thou Shalt give me, I will surely give the tenth unto thee. Gen. 28:22.

"Stewardship is the trust that God commits to us to use all that we are and have for the promition of the kingdom of Heaven on Earth."

We have a stewardship entrusted to us. The tithe is a reasonable and wise expression of our stewardship, but that is only one part. We are stewards of the Gospel. "How shall they hear without a preacher? How shall they preach, except they be sent?" Romans 10:14-15. Only as we consecrate our time, talents personality, money and even our lives, will we be able to win a lost world to Christ.

One will see that tithing is not primarily a plan for raising money, but it is God's plan for saving our lives from the deadly sin of covetousness.

Then too, it is good for us to see that the only plan for taking care of God's work here on earth is based on the tithe as a minimum. If we are to teach the Biblical plan for giving we must teach that it begins with at least one tenth of our income.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Lee Hartsell

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

The idea of missions can be seen all through the Bible. When God called Abraham and instructed him to go unto a land that he knew not of, the spirit of missions was being projected. When the chosen people were formulated into a nation they were instructed to be a blessing.

Associational Missions is the first step toward world-wide missions. Churches cooperating together for a common goal wthin an association make known their missionary zeal. Jesus made the statement that we were to be witnesses first in Jerusalem, then in Judea, then in Samaria, and finally into all the world. Supporting missions close at home will be the first step toward winning the world for Christ.

During the past year several projects and activities were promoted on an associational-wide basis. Your summer worker had the privilege of working with the pastors, superintendents, directors of training union, Brotherhood leaders, and W. M. U. personnel in these efforts. Time will only tell the ultimate worth of them.

In preparation for Vacation Bible Schools, a clinic was held. The worker had the honor of assisting in eight of the schools that were held.

Two ordained councils were formed in order to question local men as to their fitness for the gospel ministry.

Several R. A.'s from our association were taken to Caswell in order that they might attend State R. A. Camp.

One issue of The Montgomery Association Bulletin was sent to the leaders of our churches and association.

A calendar of dates compiled for the purpose of carrying us through the past few months of this last year was sent to the leaders of our work.

Congregational singing was lead in two revivals.

Cards, letters, and calls were used to foster the several phases of our associational life.

Conferences with organizational leaders were held during the summer.

And, finally, but not least, the ground work for our recent Group Training Schools was laid with the assistance of all the pastors, superintendents, and friends of the Sunday school.

The future of our association looks bright and it should be our determination "to work while it is yet day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Submitted by,

MANLEY MURPHY

PROPOSED CALENDAR

1956-57

November

2 Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting, Troy, First Pastors' Conference
5 Pastors' Conference
13-15 Baptist State Convention
16 R. A. Focus Week-Conclave

December

3 Pastors' Conference
2-8 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
7 "M" Night, Troy—7:30 p. m.
14 Brotherhood Meeting
30 Student Night at Christmas

January

7 Pastors' Conference
14 Brotherhood Executive Committee

7-11 Bible Study Week
13-18 W. M. S. Focus Week
25 Sunday School Rally

February

4 Pastors' Conference
10-16 Y. W. A. Focus Week
22 B. T. U. Rally

March

4 Pastors' Conference
4-8 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions
12-14 Annual W. M. U. Convention-Charlotte, First
18-22 Training Union Study Courses
22 Brotherhood Quarterly Meeting

April

3 Annual W. M. U. Meeting-Wadeville
8 Brotherhood Executivce Committee Meeting
7-17 Youth Week in the Churches
26 Sunday School Rally

May

6 Pastors' Conference
10 Bible School Clinic
5-12 Christian Home Week
12 Mother's Day
12-18 G. A. Focus Week
24 B. T. U. Rally
26-28 South-Wide W. M. U. Convention (Chicago)
29-June 1 Southern Baptist Convention (Chicago)

June

3 Pastors' Conference
16 Father's Day
28 Brotherhood Rally

July

1 Pastors' Conference
8 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meeting
26 Sunday School Rally

August

5 Pastors' Conference
11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week
23 B. T. U. Rally

September

2 Pastors' Conference
16-17 Brotherhood Clinic
27 Brotherhood Rally
29 Promotion Day

October

30-Oct. 4 Group Training School
9 Brotherhood Executive Committee Meets
Regional W. M. U. Meeting
17-18 Annual Associational Meeting
25 Sunday School Rally

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Through State Missions Montgomery Assoiation has a part in making known to North Carolina and the world the saving knowledge of Jesus. There are more than twenty phases of this effective ministry which we as fortunate North Carolina Baptists may participate in through the cooperative fund and by special gifts.

Four of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are pro-

moted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Rural Churches are being strengthened as never before. Construction, equipment and organization are outstanding. Our county's rural churches deserve much credit. More than 2000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1956, giving $42,000 to World Missions. Over 7,300 Baptists attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. More than 1,200 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the Assemblies this summer. Caswell, by the sea, and Fruitland in the mountains are not elaborate, but they are valuable property and a source of wonderful fellowship, trainin gand inspiration. Over thirty choirs participated in the Hymn Festival, and more than 600 Juniors entered the Bible Memory Tournament, while more than 2,000 women attended the W .M. U. Camps. We are proud that some of our Montgomery people were there.

Another phase of State Missions is Assostance and Service to pastors. Pastors' conferences and schools are always helpful. Fruitland Bible Institute is maintained to strengthen preachers, and Montgomery claims some fine pastors who have benefited thereby. Then there are Audio-Visual Aids, Pastoral Support, Lots For New Churches, and Church Planning all available to us because of Mission donations.

Under Care, Concern and Conservation comes the Sanatorium ministry at McCain under the direction of Rev. Gosnell. So it is with Rev. Deese of Aberdeen who is pastor for those at the Correctional School at Samarcand. The salaries from Missions are small, but the services are great. Even more Care, Love and Concern for our 3,000 Silent People would be welcome. State Missions ministers in a very limited way to other races, but they are largely our responsibility. They look for our leadership. Other ministries are Student Aid, Ministry through Service Institutions, Baptist History and Churh-State Separaction.

State Missions is not only an important business, but it is a big business. It needs $500,000. Where will it come from? Here is the plan Cooperative Program $2700,000, Sunday School Board $21,000, Home Mission Board $4.000, W. M. U. Week of Prayer $75,000, Miscellaneous Income $7,000, Offering through Sunday Schools and churches on Mission Day, October 28, $123,000. As individual members of the Montgomery Association let us exercise every effort to reach this goal.

These ahievements gladden our hearts, but when we consider further, we see that 50 per cent of the 4,300,000 people of our wonderful state are non-christian. Surely we need to be truer witnesses for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Powers

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

1956

The Home Mission Board of Southern Baptists is located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Accomplishments Of Our Home Mission Board

(1) A gain of about 25,000 more baptisms than any previous year.

(2) A grand total of $3,134,340.86 given to Home Missions through offerings.

Cooperative Program	$1,762,010.26
Annie Armstrong Offering	1,256,254.58
General designations	116,076.02

(3) Two hundred and fifty-seven loans made to churches totaling $5,876,220.03

Aims And Slogans Of Our Home Mission Board

(1) To constitute 2,000 new churches during the year of '56. Slogan—"2,666 in '56"

(2) To cooperate with other agencies in "Crusade for Christian Morality" during 1956.

(3) To join heartily in plans for world evangelization in '57 in "Four Conquest for Christ" which includes ministry to groups such as Indians, Negroes, Spanish, French, deaf, etc.

Editorial Service of Home Mission Board

(1) Edited 11 books, ten of which were our '56 Home Mission Study Series 1 on "Our Jewish Neighbors"

(2) 222,767 home mission books sold during the year.

(3) 146,859 Home Mission Magazines circulated per month. Also tract, free lit.

Home Mission Program Includes:

(1) Schools of Missions (the whole church studying mission books at the same time in graded classes according to definite plan for not fewer than three evenings.)

(2) Direct Missions (Missions among Negro, Spanish, Indian, Chinese, Indian, French, other foreign speaking peoples, deaf); also Good Good Will Centers, Rescue Missions, Good Samaritan Home for alcoholics, etc., Woman's Emergency Homes, Baby Placement Centers, Work in Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone.

(3) Cooperative Missions (in cooperation with various state mission boards)

a. Fifty-two City Missions Program, averaging starting of one hundred new churches a year for past ten or fifteen years.

b. Rural Church Program (advancement and revitalization of rural churches.

c. Western and Pioneer Missions (all work in western and eastern states not primarily in area of old states of S. B. C.

d. Military Personnel Program (Five point program to keep churches in touch with military families, vice versa, to help.

e. Broken Home and Juvenile Delinquent Program (counselling for those reaching court level but noone to guide or direct them in their family affairs.

f. Correspondence Bible Course (for those who have not had opportunity of college or seminary Bible Study) 11,000 enrolled.

(4) Department of Evangelism—well developed program of evangelism for every association and local church, plus simultaneous crusades.

(5) Summer Mission Program, and Field Workers, Chaplains Commission, Jewish Work, special emphasis on minority groups and migrant work.

In these states there are today more than 26,000,000 people who do not belong to any church. In all the world today there are about two billion people, 30 per cent of which are Christians. Over seventy per cent of the people are LOST.

In years of depression seventeen per cent of all our money went to mission offerings.

In 1919 we gave thirty-four per cent.

In 1956 we are giving seventeen per cent, back to depression days in this life of plenty.

In Sweden, to every 500, one goes out as missionary.

In the United States, to every 8,000, one goes out as missionary.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

"What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church," Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for Missionary Personnel, told the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting. He said, "When concern for missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God—lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar and, as a direct result, in some far-away place the gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ. Missions is every Christian's business."

It is estimated that it will take 125 missionary appointments each year for eight more years to reach the Advance Program goal of 1,750 missionaries. With ,ifty-two missionaries appointed the first five months, it is expected that the goal of 125 missionaries will be reached this year. Appointments for 1955 totaled 104 As of June 1, 1956 we have 1,058 active missionaries who serve in two hundred centers centers in thirty-five geographical areas.

Of five hundred missionaries requested by the Missions in the various areas, missionary preachers top the list. During 1955 the Missions reported 24,342 baptisms. Total church membership is 237,154.

The Missions request twenty-six nurses, and there are also requests for doctors and technicians. Two new hospitals were dedicated during the year—a four-story, 100-bed hospital in Japan on July 12, 1955, and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea, November 29, 1955. Land has been purchased for hospitals in Mexico and Indonesia.

The need for missionary teachers is continually growing. In 1955 there were 229 missionary teachers working with 3,750 national teachers. A new seminary was opened during the year in Southern Rhodesia with a classroom building completed and a chapel under construction. Construction on a seminary building in Korea is in progress, and land has been purchased in the Bahama Islands for a Bible Institute. Seminaries in Formosa, Philippines,a and Thailand graduated their first classes in 1955.

Missions in twenty-one areas maintain publication work. They reported for 1955, publication of 195,000 Bibles, 483,435 books, 4,034,994 pamplets and 2,194,537 periodicals.

The Board has voted to enter two new fields—Parkistan and Tanganyika—as soon as personnel is available.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1955 was $111,287,775.72. Of that $5,311,630.83 came from the Cooperative Program and $4,628,691.03 from the Lottie Moon Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Glenn Hix

OUR DEPARTED DEAD

With mingled feelings of personal loss, sympathy for loved ones, and rejoicing for those who have gained the victory and departed from us, we reverently call the names of those who have departed within the past year.

BETHEL—Mr. A. P. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL—Mrs. Claudia Callicutt, Mrs. Terry Black and Mrs. Arthur Wicker.

BLACKWOOD CHAPEL—Mr. C. A. Dennis.

CALVARY—Mr. Edward Dunn and Mrs M.ary Harrison.

CENTER—Mr. Labern Wilson.

DOVER—Mr. Clarence Spivey, Mr. Gaston Sykes and Mrs. Fuller Williams.

CANDOR—Mrs. D. T. Robinson.

HAMER CREEK—Mr. Baxter Wilhoit.

HOLLY MOUNT—Mrs A.la McMillan.

MOUNT GILEAD FIRST—Mr. C. A. Hunsucker and Mr. E. T. Haywood.

STAR—Mrs. W. C. Wallace, Mrs. Christian Freeman and Mrs. L. C. Williams.

STONY FORK—Mr. E. T. Thompson and Deacon W. P. Ussery.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Floyd Alexander.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Shelby Jean Dennis Brown and Mrs. Ray Coggins.

TROY FIRST—Mr. P. H. Crook, Deacon A. R. Dunn, Dr. W. I. Farrell and Mrs. A. C. Broadstreet.

WEST END—Mr. Tom Gibson.

WADEVILLE—Mrs. Sallie McRae.

ELDORADO—Mr. T. C. Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. Oldham

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

We are confident that the churches of the Montgomery Association have done a good year's work, and we are sorry that so few of them have given us any information for this report.

Biscoe has organized a Brotherhood, planted shrubbery around their church nursery, bought robes for choir, lighted parking area and organized a junior choir.

Community did not report last year. They now report having preaching every Sunday, and that they are building a Sunday school room which they hope to finish soon.

Mount Carmel has completed their pastor's home and he has moved in. They report that they have done their best year's work financially having given more for missions than in any previous year.

New Hope has repainted their building and provided an extra Sunday school room.

Mount Gilead First has a new pastor, Brother Wiley Jarrel, and we hear good reports of this and the church's work.

Pleasant Grove has recently painted the inside of their building, put new pews in their auditorium, finished the floors, put down carpet rug and installed a new heating plant. They report spiritual blessings with seven added to their membership.

Star had many lives re-dedicated to Christ and eight added to the church by profession and baptism. The building has been renovated inside and outside. A new heating system has been installed. Brother E. T. Poe has donated an organ in memory of his wife, and Miss Verna James and other members of the family are installing outside chimes in honor of their parents, Brother and Sister W. L. James.

Troy First reports twenty-nine additions. They have an architect working on plans for a new building which they hope to begin soon, preliminary plans having been accepted by the church.

Wadeville has a splendid new church building with provision for a department Sunday school.

West End has built a new pastorium which is being occupied by the pastor. They have built ten Sunday school rooms and two rest rooms. Two other Sunday school rooms are in the process of being built. They had an Education Bible School with an average attendance of ninety. The W. M. U. donated a lovely Pul-

pit desk and a silver plated Lord's Supper Service and a sixty-cup coffeemaker for special occasions.

White Crest added four new members. They ordained Brother Robert Dennis for the gospel ministry. He is now serving as assistant pastor.

Capelsie has purhacsed a desirable lot and hopes to begin building soon.

Liberty Hill Baptist Church completed four new Sunday School rooms and installed one new heating plant.

Calvary finished paying for their new church. They voted to give 10 per cent to missions. They are putting a new steeple on the church.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. Oldham

SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATION CLERK'S REPORT

This is a total report on general information compiled from letters of all Montgomery Baptist Association churches reporting.

Baptisms	176
Non-resident members	840
Total church membership	4419
Training Unions	13
Brotherhoods	9
Women's Missionary Unions	21
Vacation Bible Schools held	17
New building and expansion	$36,062
Given for Missions	$16,706
Local expenditures	$119,787
Total giving	$172,555
Church letters received	29

John Beukema, Association Clerk

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Balance on hand October 18, 1955	$614.63	
Money received from churches	$385.00	
Total	$999.63	$999.63
Expenditures from October, 1955 to September, 1956.		
Association Missionary salary and expenses	$600.00	
Missionary materials	7.75	
	$607.75	$607.75
Balance October 4, 1956		$391.88
Received for 1956-57 minutes	$340.00	
Offerings 1956 Association meetings	64.77	$404.77
Total monies on hand for all purposes October 19, 1956		$796.65

Submitted by,

John Beukema, Ass'n. Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, the Montgomery Baptist Association met in its annual session on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19, and has been so graciously provided for in both a physical and spiritual way.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation:

1. To the Wadeville and White Crest Churches for their hospitality in generously providing for our physical comfort;
2. To the Program Committee for arranging program activities that were both informative and inspirational;
3. To the Denominational leaders who have presented to us challenging information relative to our Baptist work around the world;
4. To the Moderator for the fine way the sessions have been conducted.

II. WHEREAS, the ultimate purpose of any Associational Meeting is to better equip us for service, and

WHEREAS, the activities of this Association have been focused upon this goal,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That every messenger and visitor of these meetings shall strive to dedicate himself more completely to the task left to us by our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted by Resolutions Committee,
Glenn Hix, Chairman
B. V. Broadway
Wiley Jarrell

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE FOR 1957 MEETING

TIME—October 17 and 18, 1957.

PLACE—October 17 at West End Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Hartman, Pastor.

PLACE—October 18 at Eldorado Baptist Church, Rev. T. Fogleman, Pastor

PREACHERS—Wiley Jarrell and Wesley Cooke.

COMMITTEE ON REPORT

Rev. Robert Hartman, Rev. Frank Dennis and Rev. C. W. Comer.

ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—Rankin Haywood
Program Vice-President—Raymond Haywood
Promotion Vice-President—J. B. Greene
Attendance Vice-President—Jessie Thompson
Song Leader—Clayton Harris
Secretary-Treasurer—Cecil Smith
Advisory Council—Rev. J. C. Hough ,Rev. John Beukema and Rev. Wiley K. Jarrell

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Name	Address
J. G. Williams	Route 1, Jackson Springs
S. W. Oldham	Star
Eli Parnell	Troy
E. J. Evans	

HISTORICAL DATA

Year	Clerk	Moderator	Church	Sermon	Churches	Baptisms	Membership
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Haywood	14	000	0960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. N. Stallings	14		849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14		787
1892	Forks Little Rever	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14		769
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14		875
1894	Mt. Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14		960
1895	Mt. Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	W. A. Barrett			
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H .Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Dover	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1899	Troy	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16		
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16		
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1903	Mt. Gilead	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	K. C. Horner	18	129	1303
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mt. Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mt. Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2093
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloan Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1912	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2248
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	237	2599
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	29	259	2910
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwel	D. C. Haywood	J. R .Jordan	29	167	2813
1927	Pine Hill	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	A. B. Cranford	31	197	3023
1928	Mt. Carmel	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	J. A. Hunnicutt	31	188	3091
1929	Mt. Gilead	G. Van Stephens	J. A. Hunnicutt	G. V. Stephens	31	175	3069
1930	Liberty Hill	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	31	138	3059
1931	Bethel	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	B. S. Beach	31	172	3132
1932	Hudah	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	32	225	3320
1933	Dover	B. S. Beach	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	32	137	3304
1934	Center Cross	D. J. McLeod	A. A. Walker	A. R. Brothers	32	128	3236
1935	Forks Little River	C. B. Vause	A. A. Walker	C. E. Ruffin	30	76	2942
1936	Holly Mount	D. J. McLeod	Grady L. Brewer	Oscar Haywood	29	167	1757

1937	Beulah Hill..	D. J. McLeod..	Grady L. Brewer				
1938	Troy.....	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	Ernest Hancock..	29	202	3129
1939	Mt. Gilead...	C. B. Trammel	Grady L. Brewer	S. W. Oldham....	29	185	3335
1940	Dover.....	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan	30	178	3292
1941	Stony Fork..	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. B. Trammel....	31	152	3472
1942	Calvary.....	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	J. R. Jordan.....	31	109	3536
1943	Mt. Carmel..	C. B. Trammel	S. W. Oldham	C. E. Stevens....	31	147	3520
1944	Laurel Hill..	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	A. R. Brothers....	31	72	3768
1945	Troy First...	C. E. Stevens	S. W. Oldham	Paul J. Hopkins	31	155	3897
1946	Bisoe.....	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. E. Stevens	30	120	3936
1947	Hamer Creek.	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	C. M. Strickland..	30	102	3948
1948	Tabernacle ..	Paul J. Hopkins	C. B. Trammell	S. W. Oldham....	30	156	4076
1949	Laurel Hill...	John G. Haas	S. W. Oldham	J. C. Edwards....	29	222	4077
1950	Pleasant Grove and Candor ..	John G. Haas	J. C. McQueen,..	Furman Wilhoit..	30	223	4242
1951	Mt. Carmel and Blackwood Chapel	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen,	James E. Bryant..	30	195	4349
1952	Biscoe and Liberty Hill.	Ben B. Ussery	J. C. McQueen,	Troy Liner.....	30	165	4256
1953	Stony Fork and Holly Mount	J. C. Hough, Sr	J. C. McQueen,..	J. C. McQueen, Jr.	30	139	4388
1954	Mt. Gilead and Star...	J. C. Hough, Sr	J. C. McQueen,.	John R. Link....	30	236	4339
1955	Calvary and New Hope.	John Long	J. C. McQueen,	Gary Long.....	30	170	4462
1956	Wadeville and White Crest.....	Marion Parker	J. A. Beukema	Marion Parker...	30	156	4522

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors And Addresses	Gains		Losses	Total			Special Information						
					Baptisms	Additions Letters and Other	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Members Total Resident	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1. Bethel	R	1884	2, 4	K. W. Jarrell, Mt. Gilead			4		2	21			no				225
2. Beulah Hill	R	1895	1, 2, 4, 5	Wm. Hancock, Robbins	7	2	11			312	1		no				
3. Biscoe	T	1905	All	Glen Hix, Biscoe	25	12	11			263	1	60	yes		no		3,900
4. Blackwood Chapel	R	1856	1, 2, 3, 4	B. V. Broadway, Troy	5		2			176	2		no		no		1,680
5. Calvary	R	1922	1, 2, 3, 4	George Cooke, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	9		4	106	40	146	2		yes	no	no		2,192
6. Candor	T	1922	2, 4	Earnest Hancock, Star	6	3	1	83	16	99	1	12	no	no	no		1,200
7. Capelsie	R	1949	2, 4	Frank Dennis, Mt. Gilead				30		30	2	6	no	no	no		246
8. Center	R	1900	1, 3	J. C. Shaw, Jr., Bladenboro		1	4	65	89	154	1	3	no				750
9. Community	R	1938	1, 2, 3, 4	Leon Kindley, Rt. 2, Lexington		1	1	30	7	37	1	3	no				
10. Deep Creek	R																
11. Dover	R	1833		E. D. Hancock, Star		2	15	292	74	367	1		no	no	no		878
12. Eagle ngs	V	1901				2	5	86	46	132	1	7	no				1,200
13. Eldorado	R	1869	1, 2, 4	J. W. Fogelman, Rt. 1, New London	1	2	1	35	8	43	1		no		yes		600
14. Exway	R	1934	2, 4	John Blalock, Rt. 1, Norwood	1	3	5	50	49	99	1		no	no	no		230
15. Forks of Little Rivr	R	176	1, 3	Manley Murphy, Star	5			67	19	86	1	40	yes	no	yes		900
16 Hamer Creek	R	183	All	J. A. Beukema, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	6	7	12	214	45	259	2	25	yes				3,900
17. Holly Mount	R	1872	2, 3	C. V. Comer, Rt. 2, Seagrove		1	3	119	11	121	1		no	no	no		608
18. Laurel Hill	R	1849	1, 3, 4, 5	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	10	1	1	174	33	207	1	20			no		1,615
19. Liberty Hill	R	1896	1, 3	Frank Dennis, Mt. Gilead			1	56	68	124	2	11	no	no			723
20. Mt. Carmel	R	1851	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	B. V. Broadway, Troy	6	8	6	163	45	208	2		yes	no	no		1,855
21. Mt. Gilead	T	1874	All	K. W. Jarrell, Mt. Gilead		10	12	210	38	248	1		yes		yes		4,250
22. New Hope	R	1925	1, 3	C. V. Comer, Rt. 2, Seagrove	4	1	2			121	2		no		yes		554
23. Pleasant Grove	R		1, 3	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle	6	1	3	60	11	78	2	12	no	no	no		1,053
24. Star	T	1833	All	J. C. Hough, Star	8		5	139	40	179	1	50	yes	yes	yes		1,750
25. Stony Fork	R	1898	All	Gary Long, Rt. 2, Gilead	15	1	2	92	26	118	2	26	no	no	no	1	3,640
26. Troy, First	R T	1885	All	Marion Parker, Troy	10	17	22	285	70	355	2	27	yes	yes	yes		5,200
27. Troy, Tabernacle	T	1940	All	J. W. Cooke, Troy	6	2	3	112	22	134	2	31	no	no	no		3,579
28. Wadeville	V	1893	1, 2, 3, 4	George H. Cooke, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	3	7	1	106	25	131	2		yes				2,000
29. West End	T	1939	All	R. J. Hartman, West End	16	3	6	117	22	139	2	28					2,600
30. White Crest	R	1911	1, 2, 3, 4	John Blalock,	2	4	3	65	34	99	2	4				1	480
				Totals	156	89	146	2,747	861	4,522	43	362				2	48,118

Churches	S. S. Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted And Departments	Classes	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	
1. Bethel	Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead						4	3			12				19					
2. Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Southern Pines			28	10	15	20	18	25	41				157	107	70	62	no		
3. Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe		16	16	25	23	24	17		97			5	223	146	129	117	no		
4. Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Rt. 1, Candor		5	11		13	10	8	15	35			6	111	84	56	44	no		
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Jr., Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	6		12	11	14	11	9	44	16				123	100			no		
6. Candor	Wayne Comer, Rt. 1, Biscoe		5	10	6	10	14	10		45			1	100		21	20	yes		
7. Capelsie	B. L. Haywood, Box 453, Troy			4	9	14		15		17				62	45			no		
8. Center	Arlie Thomas, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs		6		12	5	8	18		30				79	43					
9. Community	Woodnew Bowman, Rt. 1, Denton					10		18		28				51	45			no		
10. Dover	Kenney Brewer, Rt. 2, Seagrove			34	25	18	31	40		112				260	207			yes		
11. Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs		10	10	8	20	12	16	25	25			2	128	82	60	57			
12. Eldorado	LeRoy Cranford, Eldorado	2	9	11	9	10	15	12		14				82	54	32				
13. Exway	Bernie Phelp, Rt. 4, Raleigh			5	10	12	7	11		20				65	40			no		
14. Forks of Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy		5	7	7	5	5	21	7	34			3	75	54	32	30	yes		1
15. Hamer Creek	Hugh Liner, Box 62, Mt. Gilead		9	15	9	26	38	34	19	83	2			234	145	88	79	no		
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead			12	14	20	10	10	12	45			2	125	92			no		
17. Laurel Hill	A. L. Parnell, Troy			20	15	15	20	30		50				150	91	59	51	no		
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy			6		9	10		15	14				54	43	44	40	no		
19. Mt. Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy			28	17	20	14	27	28	34				168	125	88	85	no		
20. Mt. Gilead, First	Bill Haywood, Box 106, Mt. Gilead	7	14	12	26	20	8	9	39	45	8		3	191	130	61		no		
21. New Hope	Martin Davis, Seagrove			25	30	15		25		100				195	130			no		
22. Pleasant Grove	Elwood Saunders, Candor		19			11	8	12	14	10				74	65			no		
23. Star	L. C. Williams, Star		10	12	16	14	17	14	26	37			7	153	92					
24. Stony Fork	R. B. McRae, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead			17	10	14	7	12		54			12	126	88	97	89	no		
25. Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy		33	32	19	50	32	11		159			9	345	261	116	108	yes		1
26. Troy, Tabernacle	Clem Morris, Troy	11	20	24	29	26	19	18	26	45	23		2	243	141	183	128	no		
27. Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Mt. Gilead	2	12	8	6	11	14	17		60	6			136		57	49	no		
28. West End	Bobby Dunn, West West End	7		16	18	31	35	8	17	62			2	193	136	97	90	no		
29.W hite Crest	John L. Morris, Box 10, Norwood			30		20	17		25	18			7	117						
		35	173	405	341	475	409	440	337	1402	39		61	3957	2546	1290	1049			2

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Training Union Enrolment									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1. Beulah Hill	Mrs. Hobson Ritter, Pinehurst						12	12	6	30	23
2. Biscoe	Carol McAlister, Route 1, Biscoe	11	12	19	15		19	38	1	115	72
3. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Jim Smith, Route 3, Mount Gilead		1	2			10	8	6	27	16
4. Calvary	Branson Haywood, Mount Gilead		11	5	13	5		21	2	57	46
5. Candor	J. C. Britt, Box 17, Candor		3		2	9	3	15		32	23
6. Forks of Little River	Gayle Campbell, Box 69, Troy			7	5		5	6	3	26	
7. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Box 281, Troy			10	12	12	7	15		56	43
8. Mt. Gilead: First	George F. Haywood, Box 124, Mount Gilead		6	8	10	12	15	15	5	71	48
9. Star	Elmo Allen, Star				10	5		7	3	25	17
10. Stony Fork	Mack Kirk, Route 2, Mount Gilead		9	10	5	7	6	34	3	74	44
11. Troy: First	Mrs. J. W. Diffie, Troy		9	16	23	17	16	14	1	96	46
12. Troy: Tabernacle	Mrs. M. T. Hicks, Troy				10			17	2	29	16
13. Wadeville	Curtis Staley, Mount Gilead	4			5	6	6	16	1	38	
	Totals	15	51	77	110	73	99	218	33	676	394

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Beulah Hill	Mrs. J. F. Wiseman, Box 1145, Pinehurst	2				2	35				35	
2. Biscoe	Mrs. L. R. Paschall, Jr., Biscoe	2	1			3	40	15			55	25
3. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Mark Perry, Route 1, Candor	1				1	17				17	
4. Calvary	Mrs. Edna Robinson, Route 3, Mount Gilead	1				1	17				17	
5. Center	Mrs. Trenton Jordan, Route 1, Jackson Springs	1				1	15				15	
6. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Dan Oquiom, Eagle Springs	1				1	10				10	4
7. Eldorado	Mrs. Clayton Cobb, New London	1				1	12				12	
8. Forks of Little River	Mrs. Gayle Campbell, Box 692, Troy	1				1	17				17	8
9. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Maude Jarrell, Route 1, Mount Gilead	1		2	1	4	26		11	10	67	10
10. Holly Mount	Mrs. K. M. Greene, Route 3, Moun tGilead	1				1	12				12	
11. Laurel Hill	Virgie Elam, Route 1, Candor	1				1	23				23	23
12. Liberty Hill	Mrs. Dorothy S. Harris, Box 461, Troy	1			1	2	9			9	18	7
13. Mt. Carmel	Mrs. B. V. Broadway, Troy	1	1	1	1	4	28	5	16	15	64	19
14. Mt. Gilead, First	Mrs. Lawrence Ingold, Box 13, Mount Gilead	3		1	2	6	51		11	25	87	26
15. Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Elois Thomas, Troy	1				1	15				15	
16. Star	Mrs. P. L. Harper, Star	2		2		4	31		12	8	51	12
17. Stoney Fork	Mrs. Lane Barringer, Route 2, Mount Gilead	1		1	1	3	18		9	15	42	18
18. Troy, First	Mrs. T. C. Pridgen, Troy	5		2	2	9	62		22	27	111	27
19. Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. Lee Clodfelter, Troy	1	1	2	1	5	28	4	21	18	71	25
20. Wadeville	Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mount Gilead	1		1		2	10		8		18	4
21. West End	Mrs. Edith Baughn, Box 173, Mount Gilead	1				1	17				17	10
	Totals	30	3	12	9	54	495	24	110	127	776	218

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WEEK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassaodr Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
1. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe		32					32
2. Calvary	Rankin Haywood, Mt. Gilead	Branson Haywood—Mt. Gilead	15	1	10			15
3. Forks of Little River	Roy Maness, Troy							
4. Hamer Creek	Vernon Nelson, Jr., Mt. Gilead	Oliver Tedder—Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	37	1	8	1	5	37
5. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy		8					8
6. Mt. Gilead: First	R. W. Robinson, Mt. Gilead	K. Wiley Jarrell—Mt Gilead	35	1	10			35
7. Star	Charles Nall, Star	Manley Murphy—Star	16	1	10	1	11	16
8. Stony Fork	J. L. Thompson, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	Gary Long—Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	17			1	12	17
9. Troy: Tabernacle	J. M. Dismokes, Troy	J. W. Cooke—Troy	12					12
10. Wadeville	Roy Parnell, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	Bill Baumgardner—Mt. Gilead	12					12
			184	4	38	3	28	184

Churches	S. S. Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			Number Training Schools
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study				
1. Bethel	Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead						4	3			12			19							
2. Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Southern Pines			28	10	15	20	18	25	41			157	107	70	62	no				
3. Biscoe	Van B. Hix, Biscoe		16	16	25	23	24	17		97		5	223	146	129	117	no				
4. Blackwood Chapel	Charles Rush, Rt. 1, Candor		5	11		13	10	8	15	35		6	111	84	56	44	no				
5. Calvary	G. A. Haywood, Jr., Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	6		12	11	14	11	9	44	16			123	100			no				
6. Candor	Wayne Comer, Rt. 1, Biscoe		5	10	6	10	14	10		45		1	100		21	20	yes				
7. Capelsie	B. L. Haywood, Box 453, Troy			4	9	14		15		17			62	45			no				
8. Center	Arlie Thomas, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs		6		12	5	8	18		30			79	43							
9. Community	Woodnew Bowman, Rt. 1, Denton					10		18		28			51	45			no				
10. Dover	Kenney Brewer, Rt. 2, Seagrove			34	25	18	31	40		112			260	207			yes				
11. Eagle Springs	Roy Martin, Eagle Springs		10	10	8	20	12	16	25	25		2	128	82	60	57					
12. Eldorado	LeRoy Cranford, Eldorado	2	9	11	9	10	15	12		14			82	54	32						
13. Exway	Bernie Phelp, Rt. 4, Raleigh			5	10	12	7	11		20			65	40			no				
14. Forks of Little River	Theo. McQueen, Troy		5	7	7	5	5	21	7	34		3	75	54	32	30	yes	1			
15. Hamer Creek	Hugh Liner, Box 62, Mt. Gilead		9	15	9	26	38	34	19	83	2		234	145	88	79	no				
16. Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead			12	14	20	10	10	12	45		2	125	92			no				
17. Laurel Hill	A. L. Parnell, Troy			20	15	15	20	30		50			150	91	59	51	no				
18. Liberty Hill	Clayton Harris, Box 712, Troy			6		9	10		15	14			54	43	44	40	no				
19. Mt. Carmel	Homer Hunsucker, Troy			28	17	20	14	27	28	34			168	125	88	85	no				
20. Mt. Gilead, First	Bill Haywood, Box 106, Mt. Gilead	7	14	12	26	20	8	9	39	45	8	3	191	130	61		no				
21. New Hope	Martin Davis, Seagrove			25	30	15		25		100			195	130			no				
22. Pleasant Grove	Elwood Saunders, Candor		19			11	8	12	14	10			74	65			no				
23. Star	L. C. Williams, Star		10	12	16	14	17	14	26	37		7	153	92							
24. Stony Fork	R. B. McRae, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead			17	10	14	7	12		54		12	126	88	97	89	no				
25. Troy, First	John L. Allen, Troy		33	32	19	50	32	11		159		9	345	261	116	108	yes	1			
26. Troy, Tabernacle	Clem Morris, Troy	11	20	24	29	26	19	18	26	45	23	2	243	141	183	128	no				
27. Wadeville	Robert Byrd, Mt. Gilead	2	12	8	6	11	14	17		60	6		136		57	49	no				
28. West End	Bobby Dunn, West West End	7		16	18	31	35	8	17	62		2	193	136	97	90	no				
29. White Crest	John L. Morris, Box 10, Norwood			30		20	17		25	18		7	117								
		35	173	405	341	475	409	440	337	1402	39	61	3957	2546	1290	1049		2			

TABLE G AND H TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers And Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Bethel	Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mt. Gilead	642.56		47.27		40.12		25.00		17.00	129.39	225.00	354.39
2. Beulah Hill	D. W. Currie, Rt. 1, West End		132.50	459.71	217.33	35.83	287.48	400.00				2,398.65	3,931.50
3. Biscoe	Mrs. Van B. Hix, Box 496, Biscoe	128,81.01	360.00	2149.5	314.69	680.74	66.15	160.00	2,216.24	1,232.93	5,245.70	3,900.00	9,145.70
4. Blackwood Chapel	Mrs. Charles Rush, Rt. 1, Candor	3,133.85	72.00	44.37		163.68	14.00	150.00		144.22	588.27	1,680.00	2,268.27
5. Calvary	Claudie Blake R,t. 3, Mt. Gilead	6,324.35	120.00	403.50		172.26	367.84	200.00	978.63	148.66	2,390.89	2,181.88	5,572.77
6. Candor	Freddie Small, Rt. 1, Biscoe	3,336.40	45.00	92.32	66.77	229.01	274.02	128.68		566.54	1,402.34	1,328.47	2,730.81
7. Capelsie	Lena Reynolds, Rt. 1, Candor	680.11				45.37	53.41	180.00		185.08		246.25	650.11
8. Center	Johnny Simpson, Candor	1,442.93		12.00		73.46	108.35	50.00		184.76	518.57	750.00	1,268.57
9. Community	Mrs. Bertha Kindley, Rt. 2, Lexington	606.82			222.64	220.05				80.00	541.50		541.59
10. Dover	Earl Baldwin, Biscoe	4,215.48	20.00	259.62		185.00	502.60	130.00		176.45	1,273.67	877.75	2,151.42
11. Eagle Springs	Mrs. Jack Green, West End	4,484.11		79 20		172.88	98.06	321.91	1,245.00	310.03	1,102.08	832.00	1,934.08
12. Eldorado	Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Rt. 1, Troy	1,336.96		15.21		111.92	44.60	113.20		189.39	481.82	600.00	1,081.82
13. Ex-way	Miss Katherine Thomas, Rt. 1, Ellerbe	150.12		25.63		60.76	209.00	50.00		55.86	401.25	230.00	631.25
14. Forks of Little River	Henry Allen, Troy	3,582.24		919.44	99.00	436.88	86.75	108.00		44.96	1,695.03	000.00	2,595.03
15. Hamer Creek	Mrs. Ruby Ingold ,Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	7,392.84	180.00	685.58		322.46	170.57	520.00		596.03	2,474.64	3,450.00	5,924.64
16. Holly Mount	Fulton Castle, Rt. 1, Candor	2,418.00		24.00	226.00	71.00		152.00			473.00	608.00	1,081.00
17. Laurel Hill	G. B. King, Biscoe	3,540.29		119.52	120.55	2834.3	421.58	128.90			1,229.23	1,615.00	2,844.23
18. Liberty Hill	Ira Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	3,568.32		33.80	2,750.00	129.42	126.50	235.94	1,308.60	167.56	4,751.82	723.23	5,475.05
19. Mt. Carmel	Paul Morris, Box 234., Troy	7,552.12	240.00	237.53		395.30		344.86	1,900.42	1,090.65	4,217.76	1,855.00	6,072.76
20. Mt. Gilead, First	Ina McAuley, Mt. Gilead	11,275.51	914.98	1,207.73	359.25	327.65	29.25	117.50		2,545.01	5,701.37	3,970.04	8,771.41
21. New Hope	Mrs. Willie C. Britt, Rt. 1, Star			703.65	1,157.55	94.21		275.00			2,230.41	554.30	2,784.71
22. Pleasant Grove	Bernard Thomas, Troy	4,464.68	120.00	2,136.56		173.38	185.31	314.15		255.85	3,185.65	1,052.54	4,238.19
23. Star	Kester O. Williams, Star	10,716.25	480.00	4,119.88	3,835 64	392.23	133.11	195.00	2,075.00	471.40	11,611.66	1,750.00	13,361.66
24. Stony Fork	Jesse Thompson, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	5,201.78		351.33	279.88	182.50	275.00	603.06		1,691.77		3,640.00	5,331.77
25. Troy, First	Lloyd Wood, Box 417, Troy	32,565.95	1,080.00	1,914.14		968.96	26.00	295.00		9,608.90	13,893.00	5,200.00	19,093.00
26. Troy, Tabernacle	Lloyd Greene, Box 487, Troy	6,520.21	240.00	216.13		254.30	48.55	220.00	1,336.28	580.93	2,896.19	3,578.66	6,474.85
27. Wadeville	Donald McRae, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	9,477.41	125.00		17,397.77	248.81		200.00	995.89	261.68	19,229.07	2,000.44	21,229.57
28. West End	Jack Murray, West End	7,201.83	75.00	375.09	8 821 21	293.78	208.00	200.00	1,167.26	621.38	10 686.72	2,600.00	13,286.72
29. White Crest	John L. Morris, Box 10, Norwood	3,202.30	240.00	433.32	292.65	55.28	277.79	611.00	1,200.00	459.97	3,130.87	480.00	3,610.87
	Totals To Nearest Dollar	163,440	4,445	25.994	36,161	7,031	4.104	6.429	14.421	21.705	101.488	48 327	165 443

Churches	Clerks Of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Bethel	Leroy Russell, Mt. Gilead, Rt. 2	75.00		19.00	12.50	12.50		132.00	15.00	5.00	271.00	625.39
2. Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Jr., Pinehurst		28.49		21.05			89.00	69.97	58.24	266.75	4,198.25
3. Biscoe	Richard H. Kissell, Biscoe	600.00			33.20	1,333.30	59.36	88.48	65.55	8.60	2,188.49	11,334.19
4. Blackwood Chapel	L. J. Huds on, Rt. 3, Mt. G.lead	63.00		30.00	44.00	25.00		40.00	40.00		242.00	2,510.27
5. Calvary	Thomas Dunn, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	250.00		50.00		31.82			100.00		431.82	6,004.59
6. Candor	J. C. Britt, Box 17, Candor	175.00			0.78	20.78		125.00	95.84	38.86	465.26	3,196.02
7. Capelsie	Lena Reynolds, Rt. 1, Candor	5.00		2.50	2.50			10.00	10.00		30.00	680.11
8. Center	Paul R. Branson, Bax 133, Candor	36.00			15.00			41.24	25.00		117.24	1,375.81
9. Community	Mrs. Lyndon Hall, Candor											
10. Deep Creek												
11. Dover	Charles Kennedy, Star			50.58	15.35	235.00		398.12	75.00	63.25	837.30	2,988.79
12. Eagle Springs	Lynn Martin,, Eagle Springs	54.00		29.35	23.50	35.45		168.52	23.50	22.10	356.42	2,290.50
13. Eldorado	Mrs. Joel Russell, Rt. 1, Troy	50.00		13.55	10.77	10.00	33.12	76.00	39.03	22.67	255.14	1,336.96
14. Ex-way	Miss Johnsie Broome, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead							30.70	8.68	100.00	139.38	770.63
15. Forks of Little River	Ivey McQueen, Box 481, Troy	681.04		26.25	49.92	100.00	25.00	42.00	63.00		987.21	3,582.24
16. Hamer Creek	Emma Dunn, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	662.80		6.00	52.73	44.15				48.52	814.20	6,738.84
17. Mount Holly	Jack Thompson, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	50.00	9.00	20.00	90.00	40.00		98.00	100.00	188.00	595.00	1,676.00
18. Laurel Hill	Herbert Green, Rt. 1, Candor	10.00	10.50	20.00		51.07		187.80	43.00	56.54	387.51	3,231.74
19. Liberty Hill	Conley Hunsucker, Rt. 1, Mt. Gilead	57.21		29.25	18.58	48.58		25.00	26.06		204.68	5,679.73
20. Mt. Carmel	Carl Morris, Rt. 1, Troy	129.18	21.00	102.63	85.25	152.65		99.40	75.00	195.02	860.13	6,932.89
21. Mt. Gilead, First	Lewis Ingold, Bax 374, Mt. Gilead	2,167.00		49.54	60.68	104.61		63.70	42.55	132.03	2,620.11	11,391.52
22. New Hope	Willie C. Britt, Rt. 1, Star			25.00				77.00	100.00	142.59	344.59	3,129.30
23. Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	20.00		17.00	115.00	70.00		154.00	40.80		416.80	4,654.99
24. Star	Thurston Lassiter, Box 96, Star	275.10	8.00	72.95	25.50	125.50	120.00	90.00	80.00	95.20	892.25	14,253.91
25. Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 33, Mt. Gilead	72.25		22.25	6.22	22.00		106.69	51.00	349.60	630.01	5,961.78
26. Troy, First	A. P. Guyer, Troy	2,315.34	360.00	20.31	44.46	105.00	69.69	335.37	138.90	1600.00	3,558.07	22.651.07
27. Troy, Tabernacle	Mrs. J. M. Dismukes Rt. 1, Troy		9.50	37.60	15.00	21.50	8.65	20.25			112.50	6,587.35
28. Wadeville	Mrs. Bill Dunn, Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead	211.23	25.00	10.00	14.16	30.00		20.75	50.00	55.00	416.14	21,645.65
29. West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, Box 49, West End	67.29			17.50			36.15	82.19	740.5	277.18	13,563.90
30. White Crest	Mrs. Doris Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead			6.00				7.10	22.08		35.18	3,652.05
	Totals To The Nearest Dollar	471		677	783	2,620	316	2,562	1,482	1,815	18,752	172,644